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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
2 TUESDAY ON AUGUST 18, 2015, ON PAGE 109]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE AUGUST 18, 2015 MEETING OF THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILL BEGIN. OUR
8 INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY REVEREND DR. ELIZABETH BINGHAM,
9 SENIOR MINISTER OF THE PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN
10 POMONA, IN THE FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THE PLEDGE OF
11 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY KEITH NIESEN, FORMER CORPORAL,
12 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS A RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY,
13 FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT.

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15 **REV. BINGHAM:** LET US BOW OUR HEADS. IN THESE MOMENTS, HOLY
16 ONE, WE SEEK YOUR GUIDING PRESENCE. THE MEN AND WOMEN HERE
17 HAVE ASSUMED THE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WELFARE OF YOUR
18 CHILDREN, THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BE WITH THEM IN
19 THEIR DELIBERATIONS. LET THEIR MINDS BE SHARP AND CLEAR,
20 UNCLOUDED BY ASSUMPTION OR PRECONCEPTION. FOR ALL THE
21 DECISIONS THEY FACE, THEY ARE MANY-LAYERED AND TANGLED IN
22 COMPLEXITY. GIVE THEM THE SPIRIT AND ALSO THE COURAGE TO DO
23 WHAT IS GOOD AND WHAT IS RIGHT. SHARPEN THEIR VISION SO THAT
24 THEY CAN SEE THE BIGGEST PICTURE AND THE TINYIST SNAPSHOT. LET
25 THEIR EYES LOOK BEHIND THEM TO WISELY VIEW AND LEARN FROM WHAT

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1 HAS BEEN. LET THEIR EYES LOOK AROUND THEM TO SEE WHAT NOW IS
2 AND DEMANDS THEIR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. ABOVE ALL, LET THEIR
3 EYES SEE AHEAD INTO TOMORROW FOR PROMISES AND POSSIBILITIES
4 AND DREAMS LIE WAITING TO COME TRUE. OPEN THEIR EARS THAT THEY
5 MIGHT HEAR THE SHOUTS OF THOSE WHOSE DEMANDS ARE LOUD AND
6 UNCEASING. BUT LET THEM HEAR, TOO, THE WHISPERS OF THOSE WHOSE
7 VOICES ARE MUFFLED BY THE NOISE OF A WORLD WHICH SEEMS TO HAVE
8 FORGOTTEN THEM, THOSE WHOSE QUIET CRIES ECHO THE DESPERATION
9 OF THEIR LIVES. GIVE THEIR HEARTS THE PATIENCE TO DELIBERATE
10 CAREFULLY, THE WISDOM TO ACT JUSTLY AND THE COMPASSION TO CARE
11 FOR THE STRONG AND THE WEAK, THE MIGHTY AND THE HUMBLE. GIVE
12 THEM, TOO, THE ENERGY TO DO WHAT MUST BE DONE WHEN THERE IS
13 NOT ENOUGH TIME TO DO IT. IN THE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES, FACING
14 UNCERTAINTY OR THE WORDED WEAPONS WHICH BESIEGE THEM, CALM
15 THEIR RACING HEARTS. HELP THEM TO GO ON WITH A QUIET DIGNITY
16 WHICH EXPRESSES THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE IN EACH OF THEM. ABOVE
17 ALL, ASSURE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT WE THE PEOPLE HAVE
18 PUT OUR TRUST IN THEM AND ALL THEY DO FOR EACH OF US, FOR ALL
19 OF US AND FOR THE ULTIMATE GOOD OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AMEN.

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21 **KEITH NIESEN:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE PLEDGE OF
22 ALLEGIANCE. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER
23 YOUR HEART AND RENDER A HAND SALUTE IF YOU ARE A VETERAN.

24 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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3 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WHAT AN HONOR TO HEAR
4 REVEREND DR. ELIZABETH E. BINGHAM, I WANT TO THANK HER FOR
5 COMING OUT HERE TODAY AND LEADING US IN THIS BEAUTIFUL
6 INVOCATION TODAY. I WANT TO RECOGNIZE HER IN HER 23RD YEAR AS
7 SENIOR MINISTER AT PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN THE CITY
8 OF POMONA IN THE FIRST DISTRICT. BEFORE ARRIVING AT PILGRIM
9 SHE SERVED AT CHURCHES IN ALASKA, WISCONSIN, SHERMAN OAKS,
10 CALIFORNIA. SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELORS OF ARTS DEGREE WITH
11 HONORS FROM CORNELL COLLEGE, HER MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION
12 FROM YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL AND HER DOCTORATE OF MINISTRY DEGREE
13 FROM GARRETT EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. SHE IS ACTIVE
14 IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES BUT
15 BEYOND THE ROLE AS A RELIGIOUS LEADER SHE ALSO SERVES ON THE
16 BOARD OF THE POMONA VALLEY Y.M.C.A., THE POMONA ROTARY CLUB
17 AND IS ON THE POMONA VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER'S PATIENT
18 ADVISORY COUNCIL. SHE'S ALSO SERVED ON THE CLAIREMONT UNIFIED
19 SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION. SO WE WANT TO THANK AND APPLAUD HER
20 AGAIN FOR COMING HERE THIS MORNING AND BLESSING US.

21 [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S MY PLEASURE ONCE AGAIN TO
24 INTRODUCE US TO KEITH NIELSEN WHO LED US IN THE PLEDGE OF
25 ALLEGIANCE. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. HE'S

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1 A RESIDENT OF PALMDALE. HE WAS IN THE MARINE CORPS, RETIRED AS
2 A CORPORAL BETWEEN 2004 AND 2008. HIS LAST YOU UNIT WAS THE
3 HEADQUARTERS BATTALION IN 29 PALMS CALIFORNIA. HE RECEIVED THE
4 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, NAVY MARINE CROSS
5 ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL.
6 HE'S A VETERAN'S COUNSELOR FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND HE HAS
7 ONE SON, GRADUATED UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX AND HIGHLAND HIGH
8 SCHOOL IN PALMDALE. SO, KEITH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
9 SERVICE AND LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE. [APPLAUSE]

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11 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR.
12 MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA
13 ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
14 COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
15 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 4, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12, ON ITEM NO.
16 1, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
17 AGENDA AND ON ITEM NO. 2, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
18 THIS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 9, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
19 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUP. KNABE. SECOND
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

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1 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 7, CONSENT
2 CALENDAR, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 36. ON ITEMS 13, 15, A MEMBER OF
3 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 16,
4 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
5 18, 19, MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE
6 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS
7 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 25, 26 AND 28, A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF
8 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 32, A MEMBER OF
9 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. I'M SORRY. ALSO ON
10 ITEM 31, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
11 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 36, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS
12 ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR
13 ARE BEFORE YOU.

14
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SOUP HILDA SOLIS, SECOND
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17
18 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ORDINANCES FOR
19 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 37 AND 38. ON ITEM 37, THIS IS AN
20 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE WATER PIPELINE
21 FRANCHISE GRANTED TO VALENCIA WATER COMPNAY TO EXTEND THE TERM
22 OF THE FRANCHISE TO DECEMBER 31ST, 2018. CLARIFYING THE
23 EXCLUSION ON THE TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES OR
24 HAZARDOUS WASTE, EXPAND THE FRANCHISE AREA SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY
25 AND MAKE OTHER MINOR CHANGES TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN

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1 THE ORDINANCE. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR A MEMBER OF THE
2 PUBLIC. ON ITEM 38, THIS IS AN INTRODUCTION FOR ORDINANCE
3 AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 26, BUILDING CODE, BY ADDING
4 CHAPTER 68, EXPEDITING PERMITTED FOR SMALL BUSINESS,
5 RESIDENTIAL ROOFTOP SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS AND ADDING
6 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS THAT ARE NOT IN THE CURRENT
7 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
10 THOMAS SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 18
13 DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEM 39. THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR
14 DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 19, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE
15 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
16 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 40-A THIS ITEM
17 WILL BE HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM 40-B.,
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 40-C
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KNABE REQUEST THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO
20 WEEKS TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2015.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECOND BY
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 40-D, THIS ITEM
2 IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECOND
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 40-E
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS ITEM
9 BE HELD. ON ITEM 40-F, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
12 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 40-G IS BEFORE
15 YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE SECOND
18 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEMS 48-H AND
21 ITEM 40-I A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THESE
22 ITEMS BE HELD. ON PAGE 22, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON ITEM
23 CS-2, THIS INCLUDES THE REVISION AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
24 AGENDA. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF

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1 SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT
2 NO. 5.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
5 NISEI WEEK. WE HAD A WONDERFUL PARADE, THE 75TH ANNUAL PARADE
6 THIS PAST SUNDAY AND A WONDERFUL DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT
7 THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL AND AT THE JAPANESE CULTURAL CENTER. AND
8 IT WAS A GREAT TIME. IN FACT, THE PARADE WAS, I WOULD SAY,
9 TWICE AS MANY PEOPLE, OR THREE TIMES AS MANY PEOPLE WERE THERE
10 THIS TIME AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS. AND IT WAS A VERY ENTHUSIASTIC
11 ONE. THE JAPANESE FESTIVAL PROMOTES JAPANESE CULTURE THROUGH
12 VARIOUS EVENTS INCLUDING THE CULTURAL EXHIBITS, STREETS ARTS
13 FESTIVAL AND THE GRAND PARADE AND AN AUTO SHOW. WITH US TODAY
14 IS TERRY HARA WHO IS THE NISEI WEEK FOUNDATION PRESIDENT WHO
15 ALSO WE DID MANY YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
16 DEPARTMENT ON A MOTORCYCLE AND HEADED THE WHOLE DIVISION AND
17 ALL. SO WE APPRECIATE THAT. BUT HE WAS ALSO A ROCK STAR DANCER
18 WITH DARK GLASSES. [LAUGHTER.] AND HE WAS THE HEAD OF THE --
19 YES, YES, YES. UNBELIEVABLE. HE DID IT TWICE. AND HE WAS IN
20 RHYTHM. HE WAS IN RHYTHM. [LAUGHTER.] SO WITH US TODAY IS
21 HELEN OTA AND MICHELLE HIROSI AND LAUREN WEBER FROM THE COURT.
22 SO LET ME GIVE THE PROCLAMATIONS AT THIS TIME. OUR QUEEN IS
23 SARA HUTTER WHO IS 22 YEARS OLD AND A GRADUATE OF THE
24 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER
25 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS WHICH MAKES MARK RIDLEY-

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1 THOMAS EXTREMELY HAPPY. [LAUGHTER.] SARA PLANS TO WORK IN
2 PUBLIC AFFAIRS OR NONPUBLIC SECTOR IN THE CAREER IN WHICH
3 SHE'S ABLE TO HELP OTHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY.
4 SHE ENJOYS PLAYING BASKETBALL, TRAVELING, HIKING, WATCHING
5 MOVIES AND EATING IN NEW RESTAURANTS. SHE WILL SUPPORT THE
6 NATIONAL [INAUDIBLE] FOUNDATION FOR HER PLATFORM. NEXT ONE IS
7 PRINCESS MICHELLE HANABUSA, 24 YEARS OLD, A GRADUATE OF
8 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ONCE AGAIN, MARK, WITH A
9 DEGREE IN FINE ARTS. WORKS AS A GRAPHIC DESIGNER AT A.E.G. AND
10 ASPIRES TO BECOME AN ART DIRECTOR IN THE ENTERTAINMENT
11 INDUSTRY, ULTIMATELY HOPING TO RUN HER OWN CHARITABLE,
12 CREATIVE ONLINE BUSINESS. SHE ALSO ENJOYS YOGA, READING,
13 LISTENING TO PODCASTS, AND VOLUNTEERING AS A COACH AND
14 CHOREOGRAPHER FOR THE U.S.C. ICE GIRLS. THIS YEAR SHE WILL
15 SUPPORT THE SPECIAL WORLD OLYMPICS AS HER PLATFORM. PRINCESS
16 TAMARA TARAGOWA, 25 YEAR OLD GRADUATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE
17 UNIVERSITY FULLERTON WITH A DEGREE IN COMMUNICATIONS AND
18 DANCE. SHE WORKS AS THE ENTERTAINMENT CAST MEMBER AT THE
19 DISNEYLAND RESORT IN ANAHEIM. ENJOYS HATHA YOGA, DANCING, AND
20 COOKING HEALTHY FOODS AND THIS YEAR SHE SUPPORTS THE GIVE BACK
21 YOGA FOUNDATION AS HER PLATFORM. NEXT IS PRINCESS KELSEY KWAN
22 WHO IS 22 YEARS OLD. A GRADUATE OF WHITTIER COLLEGE WHERE SHE
23 RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY AND MINOR IN MUSIC
24 AND FRENCH. CURRENTLY WORKS AS A PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY RESEARCHER
25 AT WHITTIER COLLEGE. PLANS TO PURSUE MEDICAL SCHOOL. SHE

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1 ENJOYS SINGING OPERA, DANCING HULA, WRITING POETRY, CHEERING
2 FOR THE DODGERS, COLLECTING PILL BOX HATS AND OTHER VINTAGE
3 CLOTHING AND DOING CHEMISTRY RESEARCH. AND HER PROGRAM THIS
4 YEAR TO SUPPORT IS THE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT AS HER PLATFORM
5 AND HER DADDY WENT TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT IVANHOE AND JUNIOR
6 HIGH AT THOMAS R. KING AND JOHN MARSHAL HIGH SCHOOL WITH MY
7 SISTER, MANDY SO IT'S A SMALL WORLD. NEXT IS PRINCESS CAMERON
8 SUGITA, A 23 YEAR OLD GRADUATE OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WITH A
9 DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND A MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL
10 BUSINESS. CURRENTLY WORKS AS AN ADVANCE ASSISTANT AT THE
11 JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM AND WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE
12 WORKING IN EVENTS FOR JAPANESE RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AIMED AT
13 MAINTAINING POSITIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
14 JAPAN. SHE ENJOYS DOCUMENTING HER TRAVELS THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY,
15 RESEARCHING OTHER COUNTRIES AND CULTURES AND VOLUNTEERING AS
16 THE EVENTS DIRECTOR FOR THE JAPAN FILM SOCIETY. AND HER
17 PROGRAM THAT SHE SUPPORTS IS HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES AS HER
18 PLATFORM. FIRST PRINCESS VERONICA OTA IS 23-YEAR-OLD GRADUATED
19 OF TUFTS UNIVERSITY WITH A DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL LITERARY
20 AND VISUAL STUDIES. CURRENTLY THE DIRECTOR OF A AFTER-SCHOOL
21 PROGRAM AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALTADENA. WORKS
22 PART-TIME AT THE JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM. ENJOYS
23 WORKING WITH CHILDREN, SINGING, PLAYING THE GUITAR WITH HER
24 FATHER'S CLASSIC ROCK BAND AND SHE IS SUPPORTING READING IS
25 FUNDAMENTAL AS HER PLATFORM. KAREN MITCHIGUCHI WHO IS 23 YEARS

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1 OLD, GRADUATE OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE WITH A DEGREE IN ARTS
2 HISTORY. SHE CURRENTLY WORKS AS AN ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER FOR
3 THE ONLINE NEWS WEBSITE DAILY MAIL. HER GOAL IS TO BECOME A
4 SENIOR EDITOR, REPORTER AT A RECOGNIZED NEWS OUTLET. SHE
5 ENJOYS READING, VOLUNTEERING AS THE PRESIDENT FOR THE
6 SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES NORTH ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE
7 JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE AND THIS YEAR SHE'S
8 SUPPORTING THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AS HER PLATFORM. SO
9 FIRST BEFORE WE DO GROUP PICTURES AND THAT, LET ME FIRST HAVE
10 THE QUEEN SAY A FEW WORDS AND THEN TERRY WILL GIVE A FEW WORDS
11 AS THE FOUNDATION PRESIDENT.

12

13 **QUEEN SARA HUTTER:** HELLO, EVERYONE. ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND
14 THE 2015 NISEI WEEK COURT I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK THE
15 HONORABLE MICHAEL ANTONOVICH FOR EVERYTHING HE'S DONE FOR OUR
16 COMMUNITY AND FOR HIS CONTINUOUS SUPPORT OF NISEI WEEK AS WELL
17 AS ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS HERE FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY AND
18 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR REPRESENTING LITTLE TOKYO. WE HOPE
19 TO SEE YOU ALL THIS COMING SUNDAY AT OUR NISEI WEEK CLOSING
20 CEREMONIES. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **TERRY HARA:** GOOD MORNING, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
23 FOR THE NISEI WEEK FOUNDATION, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE LOS
24 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED
25 SUPPORT OF A CULTURAL EVENT THAT OCCURS EVERY YEAR. AND THIS

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1 YEAR IT IS A VERY SPECIAL YEAR AND A MILESTONE FOR THE
2 JAPANESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATING 75 YEARS. IN 1934
3 WHEN IT ALL BEGAN WITH THE SECOND GENERATION OF NISEIS PUTTING
4 TOGETHER, COMING TOGETHER AND TO BRING BUSINESS TO LITTLE
5 TOKYO. AND 2015 MARKS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN WHICH WE JUST
6 RECENTLY HAD A BEAUTIFUL PARADE IN LITTLE TOKYO THE OTHER DAY
7 WITH A JAPANESE FLOAT FROM AOMORI, JAPAN TO CELEBRATE IN ALL
8 THE SUCCESS AND TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS THAT LITTLE TOKYO HAS
9 GONE THROUGH OVER THE YEARS. AND WE DO APPRECIATE THE
10 CONTINUOUS SUPPORT BY THE L.A. COUNTY OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
11 PARTICULARLY SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH AND MOST RECENTLY HAD
12 THE HONOR TO MEET SUPERVISOR SOLIS AT OUR PARADE. SO THANK YOU
13 VERY, VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME SAY ONE OF THE GREAT STARS WAS
16 LESLIE DANIELS WHO DID THE CHOREOGRAPHY AND MADE THIS MAN A
17 ROCK STAR DANCER. [LAUGHTER.] I MEAN, SHE DID AN INCREDIBLE
18 JOB AS SHE DOES EVERY YEAR AND SHE'S A PREVIOUS QUEEN OF THE
19 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES AND NISEI WEEK. SHE WAS ALSO BOTH AND A
20 VERY PROUD. SHE'S A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER OF MY DAUGHTER'S NEW
21 SCHOOL, FLINTRIDGE SACRED HEART ACADEMY IN LA CANADA. SO SHE'S
22 REALLY INVOLVED. BUT HER CHOREOGRAPHY IS SECOND TO NONE. AND
23 EVEN HELEN, SHE PLAYED ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO WERE PUT IN
24 INCARCERATION CONCENTRATION DURING WORLD WAR II. PLAYED IT
25 WELL. CAME BACK AS A DANCER, DID IT WELL. SOMETIMES SHE DOES

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1 IT SINGING, AS WELL. SO, ANYWAY, IT'S A GREAT ORGANIZATION. MY
2 FAMILY AND I ENJOYED IT. AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, DO YOU WANT TO
3 SAY A FEW WORDS? BECAUSE SHE RODE IN THE PARADE, SUNDAY, AS
4 WELL. [LAUGHTER.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE EVEN WORE RED TODAY. I DIDN'T GET
7 THE MESSAGE. [LAUGHTER.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE HARUT
10 SASSOUNIAN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE NONPROFIT VARTANYANTO FOR
11 CRIMES AGAINST ORGANIZATION CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY NEVER
12 AGAIN. AGASI VERTANYANTO FOR REMEMBERING THE VICTIMS OF THE
13 ARMENIAN GENOCIDE AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY NEVER AGAIN IS A
14 COALITION OF MULTI-ETHNIC ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO
15 PREVENTING AND ENDING GENOCIDE, ELIMINATING ETHICALLY AND
16 RELIGIOUSLY MOTIVATED MASS VIOLENCE WORLDWIDE. CRIMES AGAINST
17 HUMANITY NEVER AGAIN SEEKS TO RAISE GLOBAL AWARENESS OF ALL
18 CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, INCLUDING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE, THE
19 HOLOCAUST, CAMBODIA, BOSNIA, RWANDA AS WELL AS OTHER MASS
20 CRIMES TAKING PLACE TODAY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA TODAY.
21 THEY ARE WORKING TO BUILD A GLOBAL NETWORK WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO
22 END GENOCIDE AND VIOLENT ACTS TOGETHER. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **HARUT SASSOUNIAN:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
25 IT IS A GREAT HONOR FOR ME PERSONALLY AND FOR THE ARMENIAN

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1 COMMUNITY. ALSO HONORED TO BE NEXT TO MR. AGASI VARTANYANTO
2 WHO WENT ON A HUNGER STRIKE FOR 55 DAYS UNDER THE OCCASION OF
3 THE CENTENNIAL OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE ON APRIL 24 OF THIS
4 YEAR. YOU KNOW, 160,000 ARMENIAN AMERICANS MARCHED IN THE
5 STREETS OF LOS ANGELES THIS YEAR TO MARK THE OCCASION WITH NO
6 VIOLENCE, NO DISTURBANCE OF ANY KIND. IT WAS A RECORD IN THE
7 HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THAT. BUT AS THEY
8 SAY, SOMETIMES ONE MAN MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE ON HIS OWN. MR.
9 VARTANYANTO TOOK THE INITIATIVE. HE WENT ON A HUNGER STRIKE
10 AND GOT WORLDWIDE PUBLICITY FOR THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. WE
11 COMMEND HIM HIGHLY AND WE APPRECIATE THE L.A. COUNTY
12 SUPERVISOR AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH RECOGNIZING HIS GREAT
13 ACCOMPLISHMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WILL TRANSLATE FOR HIM.

14

15 **AGASI VARTANYANTO:** IT'S A GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO RECEIVE THIS
16 PROCLAMATION FROM THE L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND I THANK
17 EVERYONE FOR IT. I HAVE DONE THIS ON THE OCCASION OF THE
18 CENTENIAL OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE SO THAT THE WORLD WOULD
19 KNOW THAT THE TRAGEDY THAT BEFELL THE ARMENIAN NATION. I AM
20 GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE AND FOR THE ARMENIANS WHO HIGHLY
21 COMMENDED MY ACTIONS. I THANK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO ACCEPTED
22 WITH OPEN ARMS MY EFFORTS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CONSUL GENERAL?

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1 **SPEAKER:** L.A. COUNTY MAYOR, HONORABLE MICHAEL ANTONOVICH,
2 HONORABLE L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISORS, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,
3 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I'M TRULY HONORED TO BE PRESENT HERE ON
4 BEHALF OF THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
5 [INAUDIBLE] TO WELCOME YOU TODAY ON THE INITIATIVE OF
6 HONORABLE MICHAEL ANTONOVICH WHO HAVE COME HERE TO HONOR AGASI
7 VARTANYANTO FOR HIS RECORD BREAKING 55-DAY HUNGER STRIKE IN
8 APRIL AND MAY OF THIS YEAR WHEN WE COMMEMORATE THE CENTENNIAL
9 OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. THE GENOCIDE THAT HASN'T YET BEEN
10 PROPERLY RECOGNIZED AND CONDEMNED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
11 COMMUNITY. THE GENOCIDE THAT NOT BEING TIMELY CONDEMNED AND
12 RECOGNIZED PAVED THE WAY TO OTHER GENOCIDES OR ACTUAL
13 GENOCIDES THAT HAVE SINCE TAKEN PLACE. IT IS IN THIS CONTEXT
14 THAT WE HIGHLY COMMEND AGASI VARTANYANTO'S PERSONAL COMMITMENT
15 TO THE MOST PEACEFUL MEANS OF PROTEST THIS HUNGER STRIKE TO
16 ONCE AGAIN DRAW THE ATTENTION OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TO THE
17 IMPORTANCE OF TOLERANCE, PROTECTION OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS TO
18 THE NECESSITY OF ELIMINATING THE CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND
19 RESTORATION OF JUSTICE. BECAUSE PAST FAILURES SHOULD NOT
20 JUSTIFY CRIMES AND VIOLENCE TODAY. INTOLERANCE AND VIOLENCE
21 DESTROY DIGNITY, LIFE AND FREEDOM OF HUMAN BEINGS. HE STOPPED
22 THIS HUNGER STRIKE, BUT NOT HIS CALL TO FIGHT INDIFFERENCE,
23 INTOLERANCE AND VIOLENCE. I AM GLAD THAT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
24 ALSO PRESENTS A PROCLAMATION TO OUR PRESIDENT OF THE NONPROFIT
25 ORGANIZATION CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY NEVER AGAIN. [INAUDIBLE]

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1 THE PUBLISHER OF "THE CALIFORNIA COURIER" A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
2 BASED IN GLENDALE, AS AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS, IS ALSO
3 CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARMENIAN FUND DELIVERING
4 HUMANITARIAN AID TO ARMENIA FROM THE FIRST DAY OF ITS
5 INDEPENDENCE. HIS WHOLE LIFE HE DEDCATED TO ARMENIAN AMERICAN
6 COMMUNITY SERVICE TO ARMENIAN CAUSE AND TO STRENGTHEN THE
7 RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
8 REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA. HIS SERVICE IS HIGHLY ASSESSED IN ARMENIA
9 AND HAS BEEN DECORATED BY THE PRESENT PRIME MINISTER OF THE
10 REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA. MR. SASSOUNAIAN IS ALSO THE RECIPIENT OF
11 THE ELLIS ISLAND MEDAL OF HONOR. THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE
12 REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA LOS ANGELES DEEPLY APPRECIATES THE HIGH
13 COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ARMENIA,
14 THE HISTORICALLY STRONG BONDS THAT SO HAPPILY EXISTS BETWEEN
15 OUR TWO PEOPLE'S. ON BEHALF OF THE CONSUL GENERAL OF ARMENIA
16 IN LOS TO EXTEND THANKS TO HONORABLE MICHAEL ANTONOVICH A
17 LONGTIME SUPPORTER OF ISSUES IMPORTANT FOR THE ARMENIAN
18 AMERICAN COMMUNITY AND TO HIS KIND INVITATION TO BE PRESENT
19 HERE TODAY THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE WILL RECOGNIZE MARINE
22 CORPORAL SKID ROW ARTIST KENNETH JAMES FOR HIS EFFORT IN
23 HELPING HEAL MILITARY VETERANS SUFFERING FROM P.T.S.D. THROUGH
24 ART. SINCE 2000, KENNETH HAS CREATED OVER 500 PIECES OF ART,
25 ORGANIZED ART THERAPY WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY,

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1 HELD ONE-ON-ONE COUNSELING SESSIONS WITH VETERANS AND
2 PARTICIPATED IN THERAPEUTIC VETERAN WRITERS WORKSHOPS. SO,
3 KENNETH, CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU FOR DOING WHAT YOU DO.
4 [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **KENNETH JAMES:** IT'S MY HONOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S AN
7 HONOR TO SERVE THE VETERANS, PEOPLE WHO GIVE EVERYTHING FOR
8 THIS NATION. AND SO COME AND VISIT ME, KENNETHJAMES.US, YOUR
9 LOCAL VETERAN ARTIST. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** "NOT ON MY WATCH" TODAY WE WELCOME
12 KATHY LYNCH WHO RECOGNIZE WELLNESS WORKS IN GLENDALE
13 RECOGNIZING WELLNESS FOR THE EFFORTS OF REDUCING VETERANS
14 SUICIDES IN OUR COUNTY. ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
15 VETERAN AFFAIRS, AT LEAST 22 VETERANS COMMIT SUICIDE EVERY DAY
16 THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, AND YOUNG MALES UNDER THE AGE OF
17 30 ARE THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO COMMIT SUICIDE WHEN COMPARED
18 TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THAT SAME AGE LEVEL. ON JUNE
19 22ND, WELLNESS WORKS ALONG WITH COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS, THEY
20 STOOD GUARD OVER THE OLD COLORADO BOULEVARD BRIDGE IN PASADENA
21 KNOWN AS SUICIDE BRIDGE IN AN EFFORT TO BRING AWARENESS TO
22 P.T.S.D. AND VETERANS SUICIDES. I KNOW THE STUDENTS AT
23 [INAUDIBLE] WERE VERY AWARE OF THAT AND WERE VERY PROUD TO
24 TELL US I KNOW MY SON WHAT THEY WERE DOING THERE TO PREVENT

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1 SUICIDE. SO YOU DID VERY WELL REACHING THE YOUTH WITH A GREAT
2 PROGRAM AND GREAT WORK YOU'RE DOING. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **KATHY LYNCH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WELLNESS WORKS HAS BEEN
5 AROUND FOR A LONG TIME. BUT THIS EVENT, "NOT ON MY WATCH" WAS
6 THE MOST BEAUTIFUL EVENT THAT I PERSONALLY HAVE EVER SEEN. AND
7 WE HAVE TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF NOT ONLY ALL VETERANS BUT THE
8 COMMUNITY REALLY STEPPED FORWARD, WHICH WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS
9 SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY WANTED. SO MAYBE NEXT YEAR WHEN WE
10 HOLD THIS, WE'LL SEE MORE PEOPLE AT THE BRIDGE AND WE WILL
11 REACH OUT, AND THAT NUMBER, 22 A DAY, WILL GRADUALLY AND
12 HOPEFULLY GO DOWN TO ZERO. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE A 12 WEEK OLD LITTLE GIRL
15 TERRIER NAMED REESE. AND LOOK AT REESE. SHE HAS A PURPLE BOW.
16 THAT'S WHY I WORE A PURPLE TIE. YOU CAN CALL 562-256-1649,
17 ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE REESE, THIS LITTLE 12-YEAR-
18 OLD BUNDLE OF LOVE. LOOK AT THE PRETTY LADY. OVER THERE, LOOK
19 IT. SO THIS IS LITTLE REESE LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO ANYBODY
20 LOOKING TO ADOPT THIS LITTLE -- OH.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AT THIS TIME IT GIVES
23 ME A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO BRING UP THE FOLLOWING
24 INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING A VERY HISTORIC MOMENT IN LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THE CITY OF EL MONTE, WHICH

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1 BROUGHT HISTORIC CHANGES IN TERMS OF HOW WE LOOK AT HUMAN
2 TRAFFICKING. AND A VERY APPROPRIATE OCCASION HERE TO CELEBRATE
3 WITH THE EL MONTE THAI GARMENT WORKERS IN CHANCEE MARTORELL,
4 FROM THE THAI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER TO JOIN US HERE AT
5 THE DAIS. BACK IN 1995 72 WERE THAI NATIONALS WERE FOUND
6 CAPTIVE IN EL MONTE IN AN APARTMENT COMPLEX THAT HOUSED AN
7 ILLEGAL SWEAT SHOP. IMMIGRANTS FROM THAILAND WERE THERE WORKED
8 OUT OF SIGHT BEHIND RAZOR WIRE FENCE AND UNDER ARMED GUARDS.
9 THE C.D.C., THE THAI C.D.C. ALONG WITH STATE AND FEDERAL
10 AGENCIES HELPED TO LIBERATE THESE MEN AND WOMEN FROM THE
11 MODERN DAY SLAVERY THAT EXISTED IN THE UNITED STATES. THAI
12 C.D.C. WENT ON TO PURSUE JUSTICE FOR THESE WORKERS, BRINGING
13 THEM REDRESS AND RESTITUTION. THE CASE LED TO AN ANTI-
14 TRAFFICKING MOVEMENT THAT LED TO THE FOUNDING OF THE COALITION
15 TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING BACK IN 1998. AND THE
16 PASSAGE OF THE TRAFFIC TEAM VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT BY CONGRESS
17 IN 2000. AT THE TIME I WAS A STATE SENATOR REPRESENTING THE
18 CITY OF EL MONTE, AND I CONVENED HEARINGS ON THEIR PLIGHT AND
19 THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES AND WORKING CONDITIONS. THEIR FATE WAS ONE
20 OF THE FIRST MAJOR ISSUES THAT I TOOK ON IN THE STATE SENATE
21 AS CHAIR OF THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. NOW, MANY
22 YEARS HAVE PASSED, AND THESE STAYED IN MY MIND. I DRIVE BY THE
23 SITE OCCASIONALLY BECAUSE I STILL LIVE IN THE CITY OF EL
24 MONTE. AND I KEEP IN TOUCH, OVER THE YEARS, WITH CHANCEE AND
25 MANY OF THE WORKERS. THEY ARE INDEED ALL AN INSPIRATION FOR

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1 US. BUT ESPECIALLY THEIR DIRECTOR, CHANCEE, FOR ALL THAT SHE'S
2 DONE. SHE'S HELPED TO BRING THIS COMMUNITY FORWARD AND THEIR
3 ISSUES. SHE STRUCK THE HEARTS OF SO MANY PEOPLE NATIONALLY AND
4 INTERNATIONALLY. AND TODAY I AM PROUD TO PRESENT THEM WITH
5 THIS COMMENDATION ON THEIR CELEBRATION FOR A VICTORY BECAUSE
6 MANY OF THEM HAVE HAD THEIR LIVES CHANGED DRAMATICALLY,
7 INCLUDING THEIR FAMILIES THAT WERE OFFERED GREEN CARDS AND
8 CITIZENSHIP AND THE ABILITY TO LIVE LIVES HERE FREELY IN OUR
9 GREAT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. BUT THEY STAND AS A MONUMENT
10 TO WHAT WOMEN AND WOMEN WORKING ON ISSUES REGARDING FREEDOM
11 AND COMBATING TRAFFICKING, WHETHER IT'S IN WORKERS' RIGHT
12 ISSUES OR SEX TRAFFICKING. IT'S A HUMAN RIGHT ISSUE AND ONE
13 THAT WE SHOULD NEVER FORGET. SO ON THIS OCCASION, WE WANT TO
14 CELEBRATE WITH THESE VERY STRONG WOMEN AND THE FOLKS BEHIND
15 THEM BECAUSE IT DOES TAKE A VILLAGE TO CHANGE THE HEARTS OF SO
16 MANY TO UNDERSTAND THE VIOLATIONS AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
17 ESPECIALLY IN THIS ERA, AND EVEN TODAY IS SOMETHING THAT WE
18 CAN'T TOLERATE. SO I AM VERY PLEASED AND HONORED TO HAVE ALL
19 OF YOU HERE, AND I WANT TO ASK CHAUNCEY IF YOU'LL PLEASE COME
20 FORWARD AND SAY A FEW WORDS ON BEHALF OF THE WORKERS. THANK
21 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **CHANCEE MARTORELL:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. IT IS
24 20 YEARS SINCE THIS CASE WOKE THE WORLD UP. TO THE EXISTENCE
25 OF TRAFFICKING AND MODERN DAY SLAVERY. THIS CASE WAS INDEED A

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1 WAKEUP CALL REALLY SENT OUT THE RESOUNDING MESSAGE THAT
2 WORKERS ARE BEING ABUSED AT THEIR WORK PLACES IN THE MOST
3 EGREGIOUS MANNER, IN VIRTUAL SLAVERY IN THIS CASE. WHEN WE
4 WERE PART OF THE RAID, THE MULTIAGENCY TASKFORCE THAT WENT IN
5 TO RAID AND LIBERATE THE 72 THAI MEN AND WOMEN ON AUGUST 2,
6 1995 WE FOUND THE 95, WE FOUND THE MOST APPALLING MOST
7 APPALLING CONDITIONS AND A GROUP OF THAI MEN AND WOMEN BROUGHT
8 FROM THAILAND AND HEAPED WITH ALL KINDS OF INDIGNITIES. AND
9 JUST REALLY DEHUMANIZED. AND THESE WORKERS, SINCE THEN, HAVE
10 BUILT A LIFE FOR THEMSELVES. THEY'VE REUNITED WITH THEIR
11 FAMILIES. THEY'VE BECOME INDEPENDENT, PRODUCTIVE, FREE
12 INDIVIDUALS. SO FOR THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CASE, THAI
13 C.C. COMMEMORATED THEIR JOURNEY TO FREEDOM. IT WAS REALLY A
14 JOURNEY OF RESILIENCE AND HOPE, THEIR ROAD TO FREEDOM WAS. AND
15 SPECIFICALLY THESE WORKERS ALSO ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR
16 PARTICIPATION IN COMMEMORATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY. WE HAVE
17 HERE WITH US ONE OF THE MAIN SPOKESPERSON OF THE WORKERS
18 [INAUDIBLE] WHO HAS BECOME A LEADING ACTIVIST FIGHTING
19 TRAFFICKING AND MODERN DAY SLAVERY. AND SHE HAS REALLY BEEN
20 OUT THERE TRYING TO ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE AND TRYING TO HELP
21 PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ISSUE CONTINUES UNABATED, THIS
22 SCOURGE AGAINST HUMANITY. AND SHE WILL NOT LET ANYONE FORGET.
23 AND THEN WE HAVE KAMIT WHO IS HERE WITH US, AS WELL, WHO
24 HELPED ORGANIZE THE WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
25 COMMEMORATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT TOOK PLACE THIS PAST MONTH. AND

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1 THEN WE HAVE BUNTA AND KIJA, WHO ESSENTIALLY WERE ABLE TO,
2 AGAIN, TESTIFY TO THE PLIGHT OF THE WORKERS AND WHAT HAPPENED
3 BACK THEN AND HOW THEY HAD TO OVERCOME THEIR TRAUMA. SO WE ARE
4 REALLY VERY PLEASED AND HONORED. AND I HAVE TO ALSO GIVE A
5 SPECIAL EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR
6 CONTINUING TO KEEP THIS CASE ALIVE BECAUSE SADLY WE STILL HAVE
7 TO FIGHT TRAFFICKING AND MODERN DAY SLAVERY. SADLY, IT'S NOT
8 OVER. THAI C.C. WE HAVE GONE ON TO FIGHT A HALF DOZEN MORE
9 CASES AND CAME TO THE AID OF OVER 400 MORE VICTIMS. AND IT WAS
10 A GLOBAL PHENOMENON BUT IT CONTINUES TO GROW. AND SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS WAS THERE WITH US FROM THE BEGINNING. AS STATE SENATOR,
12 THEN AS MEMBER OF U.S. CONGRESS AND THEN AS LABOR SECRETARY.
13 SO IT JUST REALLY MAKES SENSE FOR SUPERVISOR SOLIS TO REALLY
14 COME FULL CIRCLE BEING BACK HOME HERE TO BEGIN TO HONOR THE
15 WORKERS ON THIS OCCASION FOR THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY. SO I REALLY
16 THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR AND THE WORKERS' HONOR. AND I WOULD
17 LIKE [INAUDILBE] TO SPEAK, AS WELL AS THE SPOKESPERSON.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THAI C.C. AND FROM THE
20 BEGINNING, I THINK OUR SUPERVISOR, HILDA SOLIS, YOU HAVE NOT
21 FORGOT ALL ABOUT US AND ABOUT HUMANS IN THIS SOCIETY. AND YOU
22 BELIEVE WITH COURAGE, CAN CHANGE, THAT SMALL VOICE OF ALL OF
23 US CAN CHANGE. IT BECOMES BIG BECAUSE OF YOU. JUST ME, ONE
24 ISN'T GOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BECAUSE YOU ARE HERE, MY
25 HEART CAN REST IN PEACE AND BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL LOOK AFTER

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1 US, AFTER OUR COMMUNITY. AND I STILL BELIEVE THERE IS PEACE
2 AFTER THAT. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T EXEC. OFCR:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD
6 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS C.S.-
7 2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE
8 TO LITIGATION TWO CASES

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11 [CLOSED SESSION]

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY WE ARE BACK IN SESSION. WE ARE
15 GOING TO REVISE ITEM 40-A THE CALENDAR ISSUE. ON AUGUST 11TH
16 THE BOARD TOOK AN ACTION TO APPROVE THE REPLACEMENT FOR MEN'S
17 CENTRAL JAIL AND RENOVATE MIRA LOMA JAIL. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN
18 AS AN AN AMENDMENT TO AGENDA ITEM 49-C WHICH HAD INVOLVED
19 IMPLEMENTING A COMPREHENSIVE JAIL DIVERSION PLAN TO REDUCE THE
20 NUMBER OF INMATES HOUSED IN COUNTY JAILS. I THEREFORE MOVE
21 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE ACTING EXECUTIVE
22 OFFICER OF THE BOARD TO RE-CALENDAR THIS ITEM ON SEPTEMBER 1,
23 2015 AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, RECONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE
24 ACTION. FURTHER MOVING THAT THE BOARD INCORPORATE ALL OF THE
25 WRITTEN AND ORAL TESTIMONY RECEIVED DURING THE AUGUST 11TH,

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1 2015 HEARING CONSIDERATION OF ITEM 49-C INTO ITS SEPTEMBER 1ST
2 CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM AND THAT THE ACTING EXECUTIVE
3 OFFICER BE INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE EACH BOARD OFFICE WITH A
4 TRANSCRIPT OF THAT TESTIMONY IN ADVANCE OF THE SEPTEMBER 1ST
5 MEETING. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND ASK COUNTY COUNSEL
6 THEN WE HAVE 6 PEOPLE WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

7

8 **COUNSEL:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I WOULD LIKE TO
9 INFORM THE BOARD THAT THE COUNTY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE
10 STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS THAT ON AUGUST 17TH, THE BOARD
11 APPROVED THE CAPITAL PROJECT THAT IS RELATED TO THE COUNTY'S
12 JAIL MASTER PLAN. I WANTED TO PUT THAT ON THE RECORD FOR YOUR
13 INFORMATION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. LET ME CALL UP DANA ZUNIGA,
16 JOSEPH MAIZLISH. ERIC PREVEN. AND DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

17

18 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** MY NAME IS DIANA ZUNIGA, I'M WITH CALIFORNIANS
19 UNITED FOR A RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. I APPRECIATE THAT YOU ALL ARE
20 RECALENDARING THE ITEM. BUT I DO WANT TO SAY THAT WE WOULD
21 LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENT THAT DAY. WE HOPE THAT
22 JUST DOCUMENTING OUR COMMENTS ON LAST WEEK OR THE WEEK BEFORE
23 THAT, WE DON'T THINK THAT THAT'S A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF PUBLIC
24 COMMENT. SO I DO JUST WANT TO NAME THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO
25 PARTICIPATE ON PUBLIC COMMENT WHEN YOU ALL RE-VISIT THE ITEM

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1 ON SEPTEMBER 1ST. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE THAT YOU SEPARATE THE TWO
2 ITEMS. WE THINK THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION, WE SUPPORT THE OFFICE
3 OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY. WE DO NOT SUPPORT THE JAIL PLAN. SO
4 WE HOPE THAT WE COULD HAVE TWO SEPARATE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT
5 THESE TWO ISSUES. SO WE'RE ASKING FOR THAT, AS WELL. I DO WANT
6 TO NAME AGAIN THAT WE ARE NOT FOR THE WOMEN'S JAIL. WE WOULD
7 LIKE YOU GUYS TO RE-VISIT THIS. WE WOULD LIKE TO UNDERSTAND
8 WHAT THE TIMELINE IS AROUND THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT.
9 IT SEEMS THAT THAT'S THE LAST THING THAT YOU ALL HAVE TO TURN
10 IN TO THE B.S.C.C. AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT AND TALK MORE
11 ABOUT THE E.I.R. AS FAR AS THE RE-ENTRY THERE ARE SOME STUFF
12 THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU ALL ABOUT THIS OFFICE.
13 FIRST WE HOPE THAT IT COLLECTS THE DATA OF PEOPLE THAT ARE
14 MOST IMPACTED AND REALLY MONITORS AND ENCOURAGES ALTERNATIVES
15 FOR THOSE MOST IMPACTED. FOLKS FROM THE BLACK AND BROWN
16 COMMUNITY, WOMEN AND PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSES IN
17 PARTICULAR. WE HOPE THAT THIS CAN BE A BODY THAT REALLY
18 COLLECTS DATA AND SHARES IT WITH THE PUBLIC. WE ALSO HOPE THAT
19 THERE'S ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY INPUT. WE APPRECIATE THAT THERE'S
20 TWO COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT YOU ALL ARE HOPEFULLY GOING TO ADD
21 TO THE STEERING COMMITTEE, BUT THAT'S BEEN KIND OF THE CASE IN
22 THE P.S.R.T. COMMITTEE. THAT'S BEEN THE CASE IN THE MENTAL
23 HEALTH WORKFORCE THAT D.A. LACEY PUT TOGETHER, WHETHER IT'S
24 BEEN ONE OR TWO COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE SAME THINGS HAVE
25 COME UP WHERE MORE FOCUS HAS BEEN ON CHANGES WITHIN THE LAW

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1 ENFORCEMENT STRUCTURE AND NOT ENOUGH IN PRIORITIZING COMMUNITY
2 VOICES. AND JUST LASTLY, I KNOW I'M PAST IME BUT I JUST WANT
3 TO SHARE THIS WITH YOU ALL, WE HOPE THAT THIS OFFICE REALLY
4 THINKS OF SOMETHING DIFFERENT. ONE EXAMPLE OF THIS IS IN
5 ALAMEDA COUNTY THEY CREATED THE INNOVATIVES AND RE-ENTRY GRANT
6 WHICH ACTUALLY FUNDED NEW AND INNOVATIVE SERVICES FOR PEOPLE
7 IN THE COMMUNITY. SO WE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU MORE ABOUT
8 THAT POSSIBILITY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JOSEPH?

13

14 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISORS
15 AND AUDIENCE. I SUPPORTED THE 40-A, BUT WITH THE ADDITION, THE
16 IDEA OF NOTICE IS TO PERMIT THE PUBLIC AND THE MEDIA TO
17 PREPARE INPUT IN A KNOWLEDGEABLE WAY SO THAT WE CAN GIVE
18 EDUCATED COMMENT ON THE MOTION. NOW, IF OPPORTUNITY FOR
19 COMMENT IS GOING TO BE DENIED ON THE SEPTEMBER 1ST RE-VISIT,
20 IT'S NOT REALLY A RE-VISIT. IT'S JUST A REPEAT. AND THE PUBLIC
21 WILL NOT HAVE HAD THE CHANCE -- IT WILL HAVE THE SAME NON-
22 CHANCE THAT WE HAD APRIL 11TH TO PARTICIPATE CONSTRUCTIVELY
23 AND IN AN EDUCATED WAY, KNOWING WHAT THE AGENDA IS AT HAND.
24 NOW, MAYBE THE LAW WILL SUPPORT US ON THAT, MAYBE NOT. I'M
25 INTERESTED IN THE SPIRIT OF IT WHICH IS WHAT I SAID APRIL

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1 11TH. I WANT TO REDUCE ALIENATION BETWEEN THIS BOARD AND THE
2 RESIDENTS AND CITIZENRY OF THE COUNTY. THAT'S MY FIRST POINT
3 ABOUT THIS. I'M CONCERNED. I WANT THE STRONGEST MORAL
4 LEGITIMACY FOR EVERYTHING THAT THIS BOARD DOES AS POSSIBLE.
5 AND THAT COMES FROM -- NOW, A LOT OF YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE
6 STATE LEGISLATURE, QUITE A WHILE AGO, MR. MAYOR, BUT THE
7 OTHERS OF YOU. YOU MAKE DEALS ON THE FLOOR AT THE LAST MOMENT,
8 RIGHT? IT'S CUSTOMARY. IT HAPPENS. BUT EVERYTHING THAT'S THERE
9 ON THE FLOOR HAS GONE THROUGH A COUPLE OF COMMITTEES IN EACH
10 HOUSE, PLENTY OF TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, PLENTY OF TIME FOR
11 CONSIDERATION AND PLANNING. AND THEN MAYBE A RECONCILIATION
12 COMMITTEE AFTERWARDS AND THEN IT'S GOT TO GO TO THE GOVERNOR.
13 YOU ARE THE GOVERNOR. YOU ARE THE LEGISLATURE. AND WE'RE
14 UNEDUCATED, UNPREPARED COMMENT ON APRIL 11TH FOR A VERY
15 SIGNIFICANT MATTER IS IN DANGER OF BEING SKIPPED. SO I URGE
16 WHATEVER THE LAW SAYS, IT MAY SUPPORT WHAT I'M SAYING, I DON'T
17 KNOW. BUT THE SPIRIT OF REDUCING ALIENATION AND MAKING THIS
18 ONE COUNTY WORKING TOGETHER IS AT ATAKE WITH THIS AND WITH
19 MANY OTHER ITEMS. I'LL RETURN IN PUBLIC COMMENT AND TALK
20 SUBSTANTIVELY ABOUT SOME OF THE JAIL ISSUES.

21
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARK-
23 ANTHONY JOHNSON AND CHRISTINE WONG.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, SIR. IT IS ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
2 DISTRICT 3. AND THAT WAS A VERY SHORT AND PERKY LITTLE CLOSED
3 SESSION. THANK YOU FOR THAT COMING OUT SO QUICKLY ON CS-2. TWO
4 CASES HAVING TO DO WITH POTENTIAL LITIGATION. I'M NOT SURE
5 WHAT THE FIRST ONE IS. BUT I WILL SAY THAT 40-A TODAY IS A
6 GESTURE. IT'S A GESTURE IN TRYING TO POSSIBLY RECONSIDER IN
7 SOME WAY BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME CONFUSION. ONE OF THE MAJOR
8 SHORTFALLS OF THE AGENDIZING OF EVEN 40-A, WAS THE FAILURE TO
9 LINK THE MANY MOTIONS TO THAT ITEM. THAT NEEDS TO BE REMEDIED
10 IMMEDIATELY, NO ONE WHO WAS NOT AT THE PARTICULAR MEETING. IT
11 IS VERY NICE TO INCLUDE THE COMMENTS FROM THOSE PEOPLE AS A
12 TRANSCRIPT IN YOUR CONSIDERATION, BUT THERE ARE 10 MILLION
13 RESIDENTS OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND OUR SYSTEM THE BROWN
14 ACT PROTECTS, PUTS THINGS ON THE AGENDA SO WE CAN NOTICE ONE
15 ANOTHER AND PULL TOGETHER IDEAS AND THEN SHOW UP AND DELIVER
16 TESTIMONY, IF THAT'S WHAT'S APPROPRIATE. SO WE HAVE TO FIX
17 THAT. AND WE HAVE TO MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR WHAT'S BEING
18 PROPOSED BECAUSE IT IS A LEASE REVENUE BOND PROPOSAL TO PUT UP
19 A GIANT INCARCERATOR OVER THE SUSTAINED OBJECTIONS OF HUNDREDS
20 OF RESIDENTS -- THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS OVER THE LAST COUPLE
21 YEARS I'VE BEEN INVOLVED. AND I WANT TO TELL SUPERVISOR SOLE
22 AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL WHO MUST BE ON HOLIDAY WHICH IS PROBABLY
23 WHY NEXT MEETING WILL BE CANCELED THIS COMING TUESDAY SO DON'T
24 COME DOWN ON AUGUST 26TH. IT WILL BE CANCELED. THAT WILL PUT
25 ENORMOUS PRESSURE TO SEPTEMBER 1 SO WE CAN REDUCE EVERYBODY'S

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1 TIME TO NEXT TO NOTHING. WHAT I WANTED TO REMIND YOU WAS
2 OCTOBER 2013 DARRELL STEINBERG OR I BELIEVE IT WAS SEPTEMBER
3 2013 CAME DOWN THERE AND THIS BODY CONSIDERED ALL OF THE GREAT
4 IDEAS HE HAD ABOUT TREATING MENTAL HEALTH AND JAIL AND SO ON
5 AND SO FORTH. HE LEFT TO GO LOOK AT THE JAIL. AND THEN WE
6 PUSHED THROUGH AN INSIDIOUS ITEM TO MOVE A.B.109ERS TO TAFT,
7 THE FACILITY IN THE NORTH, VERY SIMILAR TO THE MIRA LOMA
8 FACILITY THAT IS PROPOSED AT PRESENT. THE PROBLEM WITH THAT
9 WAS EVERYBODY REALIZED THAT'S A TERRIBLE IDEA. AND THEN THIS
10 BOARD DID THE RIGHT THING AND CIRCLED BACK AND KILLED IT. THEY
11 SAID NO WE'RE NOT DOING TAFT. THERE WAS SOME EXCUSE. I WOULD
12 ASK THE BOARD TO DO SOMETHING VERY SIMILAR HERE AND LET'S TRY.
13 THERE WAS A MOVIE IN AMERICA LAST WEEK CALLED "STRAIGHT OUT OF
14 COMPTON". THIS MOVIE MADE, I'M GOING TO PERSONALLY REACH OUT
15 TO DR. DRE AND SEE WHAT HE THINKS ABOUT A WOMEN'S FACILITY IN
16 MIRA LOMA. IT'S NOT COOL.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD
19 SACHS. YES, DR. CLAVREUL.

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
22 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M GLAD THAT YOU ARE BRINGING THE
23 ISSUE BACK BECAUSE IT WAS DONE IN A VERY INAPPROPRIATE WAY.
24 AND I THINK LIKELY WE'RE HAVING A LOT OF THOSE ISSUES, WE ARE
25 COMING TO THE BOARD WHERE THE PUBLIC IS NOT ALLOWED THE

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1 APPROPRIATE TIME TO EITHER PRESENT THEIR KNOWLEDGE OR ISSUE TO
2 THE PUBLIC, I MEAN TO YOU. AND I HOPE THAT YOU DO THE SAME
3 THING ABOUT THE SO-CALLED MERGER OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
4 BECAUSE THAT WAS DONE TOTALLY VIOLATING EVERY RULE. WE HAD A
5 PRESENTATION FROM THE BOARD LEAVING AMPLE TIME TO DR. KATZ AND
6 HIS LITTLE GOONS TO MAKE PRESENTATION IN A PUBLIC AT ONE
7 MINUTE TO MAKE A STATEMENT. THAT IS INAPPROPRIATE. AND LIKELY
8 IT IS BECOMING PART OF THE COURSE. AND MANY OF US COME TO THE
9 BOARD BECAUSE WE CARE. MANY OF US BECAUSE WE HAVE KNOWLEDGE
10 AND IT WILL BE TOTALLY APPROPRIATE THAT WE HAVE TIME TO
11 PRESENT THOSE ISSUES. AND I HOPE THAT WE ARE NOT GOING TO GO
12 TO THAT RUSH THROUGH THE ISSUE ALL THE TIME BECAUSE I BELIEVE
13 PERSONALLY THAT PEOPLE DO WATCH THE BOARD, AND MANY ARE
14 APPALLED AT THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING. SO THOSE BRILLIANT
15 ATTORNEYS WOULD COME AND HELP US TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS. THANK
16 YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MELLOW
19 DESIREE. MARK-ANTHONY?

20

21 **MARK-ANTHONY JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MARK-ANTHONY
22 JOHNSON WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. I THINK IT'S OBVIOUSLY
23 VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE RE-VISITING THIS VOTE. BUT I THINK
24 EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE SEPARATE THE ISSUES, THE ISSUE OF
25 DIVERSION AND THE ISSUE OF JAIL CONSTRUCTION. OBVIOUSLY

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1 RELATED, BUT THEY CAN'T BE VOTED ON ON THE S-1 BULK ISSUE.
2 THERE'S TWO DIFFERENT IMPACTS, TWO DIFFERENT COSTS. I THINK IF
3 WE'RE LOOKING AT THE FACT THAT \$100 MILLION HAS BEEN SECURED
4 FOR DIVERSION, I THINK THAT IS A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY THAT THIS
5 COUNTY HAS TO IRON OUT AND FIGURE OUT WHAT ITS IMPACT IS GOING
6 TO BE. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS SPENT THE LAST YEAR
7 AT LEAST TRYING TO SECURE MONEY FOR DIVERSION AND I THINK WE
8 SHOULD GIVE IT ITS DUE DILIGENCE TO THINK ABOUT WHAT IS THE
9 TRAJECTORY OF THAT MONEY. I THINK THE IDEA THAT DIVERSION IS
10 NOT A JAIL REDUCTION PLAN IS STILL UNDERGROUNDED. AND I THINK
11 IF WE'RE GOING TO REALLY FOCUS ON WHAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF
12 LOS ANGELES IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH
13 MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS, TO SUPPORT WOMEN, TO SUPPORT BLACK
14 AND BROWN FOLKS WHO ARE MOST IMPACTED BY INCARCERATION, WE
15 HAVE TO GIVE THAT ISSUE ITS SEPARATE DISCUSSION AND ITS
16 SEPARATE OPTIMIZATION. I THINK THERE'S A COUPLE THINGS TO NAME
17 THAT IT'S STILL OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS. SHEILA KUEHL POSED THE
18 QUESTION OF WHAT IS THE LEAST AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL
19 HEALTH CONDITIONS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE HOUSED IN THE COUNTY
20 JAIL SYSTEM. THAT QUESTION HAS STILL BEEN UNANSWERED. WHAT IS
21 THE COST OF THE JAIL PLAN THAT WAS VOTED ON LAST WEEK I THINK
22 IS SOMETHING THAT NEEDS TO BE ANSWERED AND THAT THE PUBLIC
23 NEEDS TO KNOW. IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION, I THINK
24 IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK AT WHAT THE DATA SETS ARE GOING TO
25 BE, WHAT THE INTERSECTIONAL DATA SETS THAT IT'S GOING TO

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1 COLLECT AND REPORT ON PUBLICLY, WHAT THE CRITERIA FOR
2 DIVERSION IS, HOW IT'S GOING TO IMPACT THE MOST, FOLKS WHO ARE
3 MOST IMPACTED BY INCARCERATION, NAMELY BLACK AND BROWN PEOPLE,
4 NAMELY WOMEN. AND, FOLKS, HOW THE COMMUNITY IS GOING TO BE
5 ABLE TO INTERACT WITH THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION, GIVEN THAT THE
6 GOAL IS TO INCREASE THE ABILITY FOR OUR FOLKS TO COME HOME.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS WANG?

9

10 **CHRISTINE WANG:** HI, MY NAME IS CHRISTINE WANG I'M WITH L.A. NO
11 MORE JAILS AND CRITICAL RESISTANCE LOS ANGELES. THE U.S.
12 INCARCERATES 718 PEOPLE PER 100,000 PEOPLE. THIS RATE OF
13 INCARCERATION IS HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER NATION. WE'RE TALKING
14 ABOUT HIGHER THAN RWANDA, HIGHER THAN RUSSIA. THE RATE OF
15 INCARCERATION FOR BLACK MEN IN THE U.S. IS 3,038 PER 100,000.
16 WOMEN OF COLOR ARE THE FASTEST GROWING PRISON POPULATION
17 DEMOGRAPHIC. CALIFORNIA HAS A HUGE PRISON POPULATION. AND IN
18 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS THE LARGEST COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM WITH
19 15,000 PEOPLE. WOMEN DON'T NEED JAILS. PLEASE SPLIT THE OFFICE
20 OF DIVERSION MOTION AND THE JAIL PLAN BECAUSE IT'S TWO
21 SEPARATE THINGS. AND YOU GUYS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE
22 RIGHT THING. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO NOT PARTICIPATE IN A
23 RACIST, CLASSIST, SEXIST SYSTEM. YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
24 FIGHT BACK AND INSTEAD OF BEING PART OF THE PROBLEM AND
25 CONTINUING THE STATUS QUO, CONTINUING THIS INCREDIBLY

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1 DEHUMANIZING SYSTEM OF INCARCERATING PEOPLE, YOU HAVE THE
2 OPPORTUNITY TO FIGHT BACK AND NOT BE PART OF THE PROBLEM. SO
3 JUST THINK ABOUT IT. THINK ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO US.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
8 MEA CULPA. HERE I WAS THINKING I WAS GOING YOU WERE GOING TO
9 ACTUALLY DISCUSS ADDING ANOTHER MINUTE TO MY TIME FOR THE TIME
10 YOU TOOK AWAY ILLEGALLY. BUT THAT WAS PART OF THAT APOLOGY
11 LAST WEEK. PEOPLE HAVE TALKED ABOUT SPLITTING ITEMS ON THE
12 AGENDA. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED WHERE
13 YOU PUT ITEMS ON. YOU HAD A FAMOUS MEETING WITH JACKIE LACEY
14 WHEN SHE CAME IN ONE TIME AND SHE SAID GOOD MORNING, BOARD,
15 FOR ONE ITEM ON A REPORT AND THEN SHE SAID GOOD MORNING AGAIN,
16 BOARD, ON THE SAME ITEM ON THE SAME AGENDA. SO THE FACT THAT
17 YOU PUT THESE ITEMS TOGETHER ON THE AGENDA, THAT'S BEEN A
18 COMPLAINT THAT'S GONE ON FOREVER AND EVER. AND A LOT OF PEOPLE
19 HAVE REALLY STEPPED UP, OH, WAIT, NOBODY HAS REALLY STEPPED UP
20 AND DONE ANYTHING ABOUT THAT. THE NUMBER OF BEDS IN THE JAIL,
21 JUST KEEP IN MIND ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE NUMBER OF BEDS
22 AT COUNTY U.S.C. THEY MADE A SMALLER HOSPITAL, HOW IS THAT
23 GOING, MISS SOLIS? I THINK THAT WAS THE PROBLEM FOR YOUR
24 PREDECESSOR. AND THEN REALLY JUST WANTED TO POINT OUT THE COST
25 OF THIS JAIL. THIS IS A BOARD LETTER ARE FROM ACTUALLY MS.

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1 MOLINA FROM NOVEMBER 20, 2012. 2,677 PAGES LONG. I DIDN'T READ
2 IT. IT'S ABOUT BONDS FOR COUNTY CAPITAL PROJECTS, THE
3 ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS PROJECT, THE RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
4 HOSPITAL CAMPUS, THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY SUPPORT CENTER. BOND
5 FINANCING. IT GOES ON TO SAY "PROVIDE A SCHEDULE OF ANY
6 PROJECT THAT WOULD REQUIRE BOND FINANCING IN THE NEXT TWO
7 YEARS." WELL THIS ARTICLE FROM THE DAILY BREEZE STATES THAT
8 THE SUPERVISORS HALTED THE \$2 BILLION CONSTRUCTION OF THE JAIL
9 PROJECT AND THIS IS FROM 8/12/14. SO TWO YEARS, THIS IS
10 NOVEMBER 20, 2012, THAT FALLS WITHIN THE TWO YEARS OF THIS
11 ITEM ON THE AGENDA. WE DIDN'T GET A SCHEDULE FOR THAT BOND
12 FINANCING. SHOULDN'T THAT BE INCLUDED ALSO?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **MELLO DESIRE:** MY NAME IS MELLO DESIRE FROM THE KINGDOM JUAREZ
17 FOUNDATION, WE ARE A NONPROFIT TO REHABILITATE THROUGH
18 PERFORMING ARTS. WE HAD THIS ORGANIZATION FOR A COUPLE OF
19 YEARS NOW, WE'VE BEEN SEEKING SUPPORT FROM OUR COUNTY
20 SUPERVISOR. WE ARE ASKING YOU TO FOCUS ON PREVENTATIVE
21 MEASURES. THERE ARE REASONS WHY IN CERTAIN AREAS THAT IT'S
22 HIGH RATE OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, HIGH RATE OF INCARCERATION
23 BECAUSE THERE'S NO ARTS. THERE IS NO PROGRAMS FOR DIVERSION.
24 THERE IS NO PREVENTATIVE PROGRAMS OF ANYTHING POSITIVE OTHER
25 THAN VIOLENCE. SO AS I ATTENDED TWO FUNERALS LAST WEEK AND ONE

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1 YESTERDAY OF 21-YEAR-OLD, 19-YEAR-OLD, AND A 20-YEAR-OLD, WHO
2 DON'T HAVE CHANCES TO LOOK OTHER THAN VIOLENCE BECAUSE THEY'RE
3 WALKING OUT IN THE STREETS AND THERE'S NOT ONE PLACE, NOT A
4 STUDIO, NOT ANYWHERE FOR THESE KIDS TO ACTUALLY ACT, SING OR
5 DANCE. AND WHEN I ASK FOR OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO COME TO
6 MAYBE SIX EVENTS IN THE LAST MONTH, NUMEROUS EVENTS IN THE
7 LAST YEAR, YOU CAN SEE THE SUPPORT THAT WE NEED FOR THESE
8 KIDS. THEY'RE NOT BEING ADDRESSED. SO WE HAVE NISEI WEEK. WE
9 HAVE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. THEN WE HAVE PET ADOPTIONS. ALL OF
10 THESE ARE HIGHLIGHTED BUT WHERE IS THE SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN-
11 AMERICAN BOYS AND GIRLS IN SOUTH L.A.? 200,000 OF THEM ARE
12 BEING LEFT OUT IN THE COLD, THEIR EDUCATION IS BELOW PAR. AND
13 WE SAY "HEY, BETTER YOURSELVES" WHEN THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE
14 NUTRITION. SO CAN WE FOCUS SOME FUNDING ON THE PREVENTATIVE
15 MEASURES SO BY THE TIME TYRONE IS 18, HE DOESN'T END UP IN
16 JAIL OR DEAD? AND THEN WE HAVE MORE FUNDING FOR ARRESTS. WE
17 HAVE MORE FUNDING TO BUILD MORE JAILS. BUT CAN WE PUT LESS IN
18 ACTING AND SINGING AND CREATIVE ARTS? THERE'S A TON OF
19 BUILDINGS. RIGHT NOW SKATELAND U.S.A. IS AVAILABLE. SOUTH L.A.
20 HAS A TON OF EMPTY BUILDINGS. WE NEED A LETTER OF SUPPORT SO
21 WE CAN GET THE SPONSORS TO BUILD SOMETHING POSITIVE THAN MORE
22 JAILS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
25 ORDERED. MELLO DESIRE FOR ITEM 13. MR. PREVEN 1-D, 2, 9, 13,

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1 15, 18, 19, 21, 25, 26, 28, 31, 37, 40-H, 40-I. DR. GENEVIEVE
2 CLAVREUL 1-D, 18, 19, 25, 32, 36, 40-H. LAURA JONES ON 40-H.
3 MR. PREVEN.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S NOT DR. PREVEN IT'S ERIC PREVEN BUT
6 THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DIDN'T SAY. THE DOCTOR IS COMING.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** I DO KNOW A DR. PREVEN. THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 9
11 TODAY, SHEILA KUEHL IS NOT HERE SO I WOULD ASK THAT IT BE
12 CONTINUED BECAUSE IT'S AN ENORMOUS UPTICK. IT'S THE MALIBU
13 TRIATHLON IS HOW IT'S AGENDIZED. I LOVE MALIBU AND TRIATHLONS.
14 WHAT I ALSO LOVE IS FULL DISCLOSURE, THE MALIBU NAUTICA AN
15 TRIATHLON. AND SO ORDINARILY WE WAVE GROSS RECEIPTS IT'S THE
16 BIGGEST ONE I'VE EVER SEEN IS \$95,000 THAT WE CONTRIBUTE. AND
17 IT'S BASICALLY FOR A GOOD CAUSE, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL EVERYBODY
18 LOVES. AND OBVIOUSLY LEGACY PARK OUT THERE IN MALIBU IS
19 APPROPRIATE. WE'RE BUMPING INTO 187,000, WHICH IS AN ENORMOUS
20 AND ROBUST NUMBER TO BE OFFLOADING. AND I CAN'T IMAGINE THE
21 ONLY CALCULATION ABOUT WHY THAT WOULD BE THE CASE IS BECAUSE
22 SHERIFF BACA IS NO LONGER IN PLACE. IT WAS A BIG ITEM FOR HIM.
23 AND I THINK SUPERVISOR KUEHL IS GOING TO FILL THE GAP OF
24 ADORING HELPERS WHO WILL THEN FUND RAISE IN CONJUNCTION WITH
25 HER WORK. I JUST FIND THAT WE SHOULD GET TRANSPARENCY. I'VE

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1 ASKED THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO JUST SIMPLY LAY OUT HOW MUCH
2 IS MICHAEL EPSTEIN PRODUCTIONS THE GUYS THAT PUT ON THE EVENT
3 EACH YEAR, HOW MUCH ARE THEY ACTUALLY GETTING? JUST FULL
4 DISCLOSURE. I WANT IT TO BE CLEAR. I DON'T WANT TO BE
5 NEGATIVE. EVERYBODY LOVES THOSE GOOD THINGS BUT, PLEASE, IT'S
6 VERY IMPORTANT. AND ITEM NO. 19 IS TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF THE
7 VERMONT CORRIDOR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO IS NOT IN THE ROOM AT
8 THE MOMENT BUT WILL BE THE RING LEADER OF WHAT IS AN R.F.P. WE
9 WILL HAVE AN R.F.P. AND THERE ARE NO GRATUITIES. IT'S VERY
10 CLEAR AT 1.11. NOBODY CAN INFLUENCE ANYBODY TO GET THE JOB.
11 BUT WE'LL BE WATCHING VERY CLOSELY TO SEE WHO DOES GET THE
12 JOB. AND KAISER MARSTEN C.E.O. HAS A CONTRACT WITH THEM HAS
13 BEEN HELPING VERY, VERY MUCH. SO THEY'RE TO BE COMMENDED AND
14 SCRUTINIZED CAREFULLY. ITEM NO 25, 26, 27 ALL HAVE TO DO WITH
15 THE MARINA. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, NOBODY HAS DONE MORE FOR THE
16 MARINA THAN SUPERVISOR KNABE. THESE ARE SOME INTERESTING ONES.
17 FIRST OF ALL ITEM NO. 27 WE ARE MOVING A LITTLE FACILITY FROM
18 G.G., THAT'S THE PARCEL, TO WHERE? THAT'S A QUESTION MARK.
19 COUNTY COUNSEL COULD RESPOND AT ANOTHER TIME. ITEM 25, I WOULD
20 JUST ASK THE FOLLOWING: WHERE ARE THE RECREATIONAL
21 OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MARINA FOR FOLKS FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S
22 DISTRICT? FROM SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S DISTRICT AND FROM
23 YOUR DISTRICT, SIR? THEY ARE HARD TO FIND. THERE ARE A FEW.
24 BUT WE REALLY SHOULD BE DOING A LOT MORE THERE. OF COURSE THEY
25 ARE UPGRADING AT NO. 27 THE TREE FORT. NOW THIS IS FOR BEACHES

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1 AND HARBORS. BUT MY QUESTION IS AN IMPORTANT ONE, I THINK.
2 WHICH IS IF WE'RE GOING TO BE SPENDING I THINK IT'S \$5.8
3 MILLION ON ONE OF THOSE UPGRADES THROUGH A JOB ORDER CONTRACT,
4 MY QUESTION -- I THOUGHT JOB CONSIDERED CONTRACTS WERE CAPPED
5 AT 4-POINT SOMETHING OR MAYBE 5 POINT LOW. SO THAT'S A
6 PROBLEM. BUT WHEN I LOOKED INTO IT, IT LOOKS LIKE OVER A
7 MILLION DOLLARS ARE GOING OUT THE DOOR FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC
8 WORKS-LIKE AUXILIARY STUFF ON TOP OF WHAT AMOUNTS TO A \$45,000
9 UPCHARGE FOR THE GORDIAN GROUP OF SOUTH CAROLINA. THAT TO ME,
10 SIR, IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM. SUPERVISOR KNABE WAS SAYING THAT HE
11 WAS GOING TO LOOK AT JOB ORDER CONTRACTS, TOO.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** BECAUSE IT'S A TRANSPARENCY THING SO I ONLY GOT
16 THROUGH A FRACTION OF THEM BUT I DID MY BEST THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS. YES,
19 MA'AM.

20

21 **LAURA JONES:** HI, MY NAME IS LAURA JONES. I'M AN INTERNATIONAL
22 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CONSULTANT BY DAY AND ALSO FUND RAISE FOR
23 VARIOUS RESCUE GROUPS. I PUT TOGETHER THE PETITION YOU MAY
24 HAVE HEARD AFTER SERVING 22 OF THE 42 KENNELS IN BUILDING FIVE
25 AT DOWNY SHELTER WITH THE FLOORS COVERED IN FECES ON AUGUST

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1 5TH. YOU CAN SEE SOME OF THE IMAGES FOR YOURSELF AND THE
2 DOCUMENTATION I PROVIDED ALONG WITH THE NAMES AND ZIP CODES OF
3 THOSE THAT SIGNED THE PETITION OVER 5,000 WHICH OVER 1,400 ARE
4 LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS. THESE PEOPLE DEEM IT UNACCEPTABLE FOR
5 ANIMALS TO BE WALLOWING IN THEIR OWN FECES AND URGE FOR REFORM
6 OF L.A. COUNTY SHELTER CONDITIONS. WHEN I ENTERED THE SHELTER
7 THE STENCH WAS OVERWHELMING AND WOULD BE OFF-PUTTING FOR
8 POTENTIAL ADOPTERS. THE FECES IN MANY CASES APPEARED TO BE
9 ENCRUSTED TO THE FLOOR AS IF IT HAD BEEN PILING UP FOR DAYS.
10 THIS WAS ALSO EVIDENT BECAUSE I WITNESSED THE KENNEL ATTENDANT
11 GIVING THE OUTDOOR PORTION OF THE KENNEL ONLY A QUICK HOSE
12 DOWN WITHOUT PICKING UP THE STOOL BEFORE DOING THIS. I'M
13 INFORMED BY THE VETERINARY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
14 ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL THAT IT'S CONTRARY TO POLICY. THAT DAY
15 I ADOPTED A DOG FROM DOWNEY SHELTER THAT HAD A BACTERIAL SKIN
16 INFECTION WHICH MY VET BELIEVED WAS LIKELY CAUSE BY BUT
17 DEFINITELY EXACERBATED BY THE UNSANITARY CONDITIONS AT THE
18 SHELTER. IT WAS UPSETTING FOR ME AND FOR YOUR TAXPAYERS TO SEE
19 THE ANIMALS IN SUCH DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS. AND I DO HAVE SOME
20 EXAMPLES OF SOME FEEDBACK FROM MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMUNITIES BUT
21 I THOUGHT I HAD THREE MINUTES SO I'LL EMAIL IT TO YOU AFTER.
22 SO I'M AWARE THAT YOU'RE IN THE PLANNING STAGES OF VARIOUS
23 RENOVATIONS AND REPLACEMENTS WITHIN YOUR SHELTERS, WHICH IS
24 WONDERFUL. BUT THERE ARE CLEARLY ISSUES BEYOND THE SHELTER
25 INFRASTRUCTURE. THE CONDITIONS I WITNESSED ARE JUST THE TIP OF

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1 THE ICEBERG. I HAVE FURTHER EXAMPLES OF ANIMALS NOT RECEIVING
2 ADEQUATE VETTING AND ALSO ANIMAL CONTROL POLICY NOT BEING
3 FOLLOWED. AND I'M AWARE OF PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS INCLUDING TO
4 YOURSELVES BY THE ANIMAL RESCUE COMMUNITY BEING IGNORED. I
5 GREATLY APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION. AND I HOPE THAT
6 THE FEEDBACK FROM THE ANIMAL RESCUE COMMUNITY WILL ACTIVELY BE
7 SOUGHT AS WE VISIT THE SHELTERS MOST OFTEN. AND THERE ARE
8 SUCCESSFULLY NO LOCALLY RUN SHELTERS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
9 AND WE DESERVE THE ANIMALS DESERVE BETTER.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK WITH THE
12 ANIMALS. DOCTOR?

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
15 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I WILL FIRST SPEAK ABOUT ITEMS 18 AND
16 19 BOTH HAVING TO DO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. I
17 AM GLAD TO SEE THAT THERE IS 60 FULL-TIME POSITIONS BE
18 ALLOCATED TO MENTAL HEALTH. MAYBE PEOPLE IN THE LANCASTER AREA
19 WILL FINALLY RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH. ALSO I THINK IT'S
20 IMPORTANT TO HAVE A LARGER LOCATION FOR THE [INAUDIBLE]. ON
21 ITEM 25, I THINK EVEN BURKE PARK, I THINK MAYBE HER AND HER
22 HUSBAND COULD GIVE SOME OF THEIR WONDERFUL MONEY ESPECIALLY
23 AND PAY FOR THAT RENOVATION. I WOULD HIGHLY SUGGEST IT. AND ON
24 ITEM 32, ABOUT THE FIRE CHIEF ENGINE FOR THE CITY OF
25 INGLEWOOD, I THINK IT'S OF GREAT CONCERN THAT MANY OF THE

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1 FIREFIGHTERS DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO USE THE DEFIBRILLATOR AND
2 SO ON. SO I THINK DEFINITELY SPENDING TIME IN EDUCATING
3 FIREMEN WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT. AND MAYBE THIS TIME THEY CAN
4 IMPROVE ON WHAT THEY'RE DOING. ON ITEM 40-E, IS BEING HELD,
5 ISN'T IT? I WILL COME BACK FOR IT. AN AND ITEM 39. AND I HAVE
6 A COUPLE OF ARTICLES HAVING TO DO WITH INTEGRATION AGENCY AND
7 SO ON. SINCE I DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH TIME TO TALK, I HAVE A LOT
8 OF TIME TO WRITE. MAYBE YOU CAN READ IT. HAVING SPENT LAST
9 WEEK HERE AND HAVING ANALYZING EVERY PEOPLE WHO SPOKE TO THE
10 ITEM OF INTEGRATION, THE ONLY PEOPLE IN FAVOR WERE UNION
11 INDIVIDUALS. EVERY ONE OF THEM. AND EVERY ORGANIZATION,
12 INCLUDING THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION ALL OPPOSE IT. THAT'S
13 PRETTY SCARY. I WENT MINUTE BY MINUTE WHO SPOKE AND WHAT THEY
14 SAY, THAT'S REALLY SCARY. WHEN ALL THOSE AGENCIES, MENTAL
15 HEALTH AND ALL THAT ALL OPPOSE IT AND ALL WHO APPROVE IT ARE
16 UNIONS? AND ALL THOSE DOCTORS IN LITTLE WHITE FIELD COATS WHO
17 ARE UNION ALSO AND THAT'S REALLY OF CONCERN TO ME BECAUSE MOST
18 OF THEM ARE PSYCHIATRISTS. THAT'S PRETTY SCARY. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, DR.. MR. SACHS?

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN ARNOLD SACHS.
23 ONE OF THE OTHER THINGS YOU MIGHT HAVE DECIDED TO PUT BACK ON
24 YOUR AGENDA IS THIS RIDICULOUS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE
25 BOARD FOR THREE MINUTES FOR THE TOTAL AGENDA THAT WAS CHANGED

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1 WITHOUT A VOTE, WITHOUT AGENDIZING THE CHANGE, WITHOUT DOING
2 ANYTHING FROM WHEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY ACTUALLY PUT IT ON
3 THE AGENDA AND NEVER VOTED ON IT. BUT NOW THREE MINUTES FOR AN
4 AGENDA THAT'S 40 ITEMS OF CONSENT CALENDAR WHICH IS A SMALL
5 CONSENT CALENDAR FOR A CHANGE. NEVERTHELESS, WE HAD PEOPLE
6 TALKING ABOUT THE ANIMAL SHELTERS. DON'T YOU HAVE A REPORT
7 THAT'S COMING UP THAT'S DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF 2015? COULDN'T
8 YOU PULL SOME OF THAT REPORT FORWARD? U. AN A.E.COM REPORT ON
9 THE STATUS OF YOUR ANIMAL SHELTERS. WHAT IS SO DIFFICULT ABOUT
10 DOING THAT TO FIND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT SOMETHING. I HELD 1-D.
11 IT REFERS TO THE PROPERTIES AT THE VERMONT AVENUE FACILITIES.
12 AND I WAS WONDERING WHY DON'T YOU AND I ASKED THE QUESTION
13 ONCE BEFORE FOR CONSIDERING THAT FOR THE JAIL FACILITIES
14 INSTEAD OF GOING TO MIRA LOMA. I UNDERSTAND ALL THESE PEOPLE
15 WHO ARE OUTRAGED ABOUT THE JAIL, BUT NOBODY STEPPED UP HERE TO
16 SAY WHY DON'T YOU CONSIDER THAT PROPERTY FOR A NEW JAIL SITE
17 INSTEAD OF SO FAR AWAY? I HELD ITEM 18, IT WAS A STAFFING
18 ORDINANCE, AND IT WAS JUST MENTIONED ABOUT THE 60 FULL-TIME
19 EMPLOYEES FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BECAUSE BACK ON APRIL
20 28TH YOU ALSO TOLD THE C.E.O. TO HIRE 33 NEW FULL-TIME
21 PERMANENT POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. SO IS
22 THAT A TOTAL OF 93 NEW POSITIONS OR IS THAT LEAST 33 FROM
23 APRIL INCLUDED IN THE 60? AND WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT
24 RETIRE? ARE THEY REPLACEMENT POSITIONS? ARE THEY ADDITIONAL
25 POSITIONS? LIKE THE ECONOMIC ZONES WHERE PEOPLE WOULD GET PAID

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1 FOR NEW JOBS BUT NOT INCREASING JOBS. ACTUALLY THE JOB AMOUNTS
2 STAY THE SAME. YOU'RE JUST REPLENISHING OLD POSITIONS. AND
3 WHAT THE DIRECTOR OF D.C.F.S. PHILIP BROWNING ONCE SAID ABOUT
4 YOUR POLICY OF HAVING 10 PERCENT VACANCIES IN ALL THE
5 DEPARTMENTS, IS THAT STILL IN EFFECT? I MEAN, YOU'RE TALKING
6 ABOUT HIRING ALL THESE PEOPLE, THEN YOU HAVE A DEPARTMENT HEAD
7 THAT SAYS YOU HAVE A POLICY OF 10 PERCENT VACANCIES. SO WHO DO
8 WE BELIEVE? I MEAN HE IS YOUR CHANGE TURN-AROUND ARTIST. AND
9 THEN I DID HOLD PROP C 20. WHY ARE YOU ALLOCATING MONEY FROM
10 PROP C? AND WHY NOT -- WHY ISN'T METRO DOING THAT? AND BASED
11 ON YOUR PROJECTIONS FOR MEASURE R, YOU'RE ONLY ABOUT HALF A
12 BILLION DOLLARS SHORT ON THOSE FUNDS. DON'T YOU THINK YOU
13 OUGHT TO THINK ABOUT THAT BEFORE YOU ALLOCATE MORE MONEY FOR
14 TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE?

15

16 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING. ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 1-D, 2, 9,
17 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 28, 31, 32, 36, 37, 40-H, 40-
18 I, THESE ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND
21 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. JUST FOR CLARIFICATION,
22 QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ASKED. THOSE WHO HAD TESTIFIED ON AUGUST
23 11TH ON 49-C COULD TESTIFY. THEY'RE ELIGIBLE TO TESTIFY ON
24 SEPTEMBER 1ST. AND IF YOU'VE ALREADY TESTIFIED AND YOU DON'T
25 HAVE TO BUT IF YOU WANT TO, YOU ARE ABLE TO TESTIFY AGAIN.

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1 OKAY, JOSEPH? OKAY. JOSEPH, YOU LIFT THE ROOF VERY WELL. THANK
2 YOU. LET ME CALL UP ITEM 16. COULD WE HAVE THE TREASURER TAX
3 COLLECTOR? RELATIVE TO THE ITEM, THE PACE PROGRAM, WHAT OTHER
4 LOAN PAYMENTS OR REPAYMENTS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS ARE INCLUDED
5 ON THE PROPERTY TAX BILL CURRENTLY?

6

7 **GLENN BYERS:** SUPERVISOR, GLENN BYERS, ASSISTANT TREASURER AND
8 TAX COLLECTOR. THERE ARE DIRECT ASSESSMENTS FOR OTHER
9 ASSESSMENT -- EXCUSE ME ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS SUCH AS COUNTY
10 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS FOR SPECIAL TAXES FOR COMMUNITY
11 FACILITIES DISTRICTS AND THEN MANY SPECIAL DISTRICTS HAVE FEES
12 THAT THEY PUT ON THE TAX ROLL AS DIRECT ASSESSMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS IT POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE TO LOSE
15 THEIR HOME FOR FAILURE TO PAY THE PACE TAX?

16

17 **GLENN BYERS:** YES, IT IS POSSIBLE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT IS POSSIBLE. WILL THERE BE A
20 WARNING ON THE PROPERTY TAX BILL THAT THE PACE ASSESSMENT
21 MIGHT NOT TRANSFER WITH THE SALE OF THE HOUSE? AND THAT THE
22 TOTAL BALANCE WOULD BE DUE WHEN THE PROPERTY IS SOLD?

23

24 **GLENN BYERS:** YES, SUPERVISOR. THERE IS AN ADDITION TO THE
25 PROPERTY TAX BILL THAT IS PLANNED TO GO OUT WITH EVERY TAX

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1 BILL SAYING THAT THE PACE ASSESSMENTS, THAT F.H.F.A. DOES NOT
2 APPROVE THIS PROGRAM. AND SPECIFIC NOTICES THAT IF YOU DO NOT
3 PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL WHICH MEANS THAT YOU WON'T BE
4 PAYING YOUR PACE ASSESSMENT AS WELL THAT YOUR HOME CAN BE
5 FORECLOSED UPON BY THE BOND HOLDERS AND THE PACE PROGRAM.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW MANY MONTHS COULD YOU BE
8 DELINQUENT IN PAYING THAT FOR BEFORE PACE COULD COME IN AND
9 TAKE YOUR HOME?

10

11 **GLENN BYERS:** IF YOU ARE DELINQUENT ON YOUR PROPERTY TAXES, IF
12 YOU DON'T MAKE YOUR PAYMENT THIS FISCAL YEAR, YOU'RE
13 DELINQUENT ON JULY 1ST THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. AND THEN THERE
14 ARE NOTICES THAT HAVE TO GO OUT WHEN THEY FILE THE FORECLOSURE
15 NOTICE. I BELIEVE THERE'S AT LEAST A 60-DAY NOTICE AND THEN
16 THEY CAN INITIATE FORECLOSURE.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE WAY THE PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY SET
19 UP, AN UNSUSPECTING HOMEOWNER COULD BE STUCK WITH PAYING OFF
20 THE BALANCE WHEN THE PROPERTY IS SOLD. THE OTHER PROBLEM WITH
21 THIS PROGRAM IS HOMEOWNERS COULD LOSE THEIR HOME IF THE
22 RESERVE ACCOUNT EVER DEPLETES. AND THIS IS ONE REASON I'VE HAD
23 A CONCERN AND HAD OPPOSED IT WHEN IT WAS FIRST INITIATED AND
24 WILL OPPOSE IT TODAY BECAUSE THE ABILITY FOR A PERSON TO KEEP
25 THEIR HOME SHOULD BE THE FIRST PRIORITY. HERE WE HAVE A

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1 MECHANISM IN PLACE WHERE THEY CAN LOSE THEIR HOME IF THEY
2 DON'T PAY THAT ASSESSMENT. THAT'S TOO HIGH OF A PRICE TO PAY
3 BECAUSE YOU HAVE A LOT OF SALESMEN WHO PROMISE THE PEOPLE THE
4 MOON AND THAT MOON MAY END UP COSTING THEM THEIR HOME THAT'S
5 MY CONCERN ON THAT.

6

7 **GLENN BYERS:** I DO KNOW THAT THE PACE PROGRAM HAS PROTECTIONS
8 IN IT WITH THE PROVIDERS WHO WILL DO THE CONTRACTING AND WHO
9 PROVIDE THE FINANCING. WE ALSO HAVE TAKEN, ESPECIALLY IN
10 CONSIDERATION OF YOUR CONCERNS A LOAN RESERVE PROGRAM THAT THE
11 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS WILL FUND A RESERVE FUND UP TO 1
12 PERCENT EACH, ASSESSE WHO GOES INTO THE PROGRAM HAS A .01
13 PERCENT OF THEIR FEE TO ADD TO THE RESERVE PROGRAM. AND IT'S
14 OUR HOPE THIS WILL SIGNIFICANTLY MITIGATE IT BUT IT DOES NOT
15 ELIMINATE THE RISK.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE PUBLIC SPEAKER BUT NOW, COMMENTS.
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR I DO HAVE A QUESTION. SO WHAT
21 PRECIPITATES LOSING YOUR HOME? IS IT BECAUSE YOU FAIL TO PAY
22 YOUR TAXES? YOUR PROPERTY TAX?

23

24 **GLENN BYERS:** YES. IT WOULD BE FAILURE TO PAY THE PROPERTY TAX.

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO THAT'S REALLY THE PREMISE HERE?

2

3 **GLENN BYERS:** YES.

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THAT'S WHAT PUTS LOSING YOUR HOUSE IN
6 JEOPARDY.

7

8 **GLENN BYERS:** RIGHT AND IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR PROPERTY TAXES,
9 YOU ARE AT RISK TO AFTER FIVE YEARS IF YOU DON'T PAY THE TAXES
10 FOR TREASURER'S TAX SALE. YOU CAN STILL BE FORECLOSED ON BY
11 THE TAX COLLECTOR. THAT PROCESS TAKES A MINIMUM OF FIVE YEARS.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** HAS ANYONE EVER LOST THEIR HOME BECAUSE OF
14 THESE CIRCUMSTANCES? WHAT'S THE RECORD BEEN?

15

16 **GLENN BYERS:** THIS PROGRAM IS TOO NEW.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST STARTED.

19

20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AND WHAT IS IN THE RESERVE RIGHT NOW? YOU
21 TALK ABOUT A RESERVE.

22

23 **GLENN BYERS:** THE RESERVE IS JUST STARTING. IT IS NOT FULLY
24 FUNDED YET.

25

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1 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** SO AS YOU BEGIN THE PROGRAM. SO WE'RE
2 IMPLEMENTING SOMETHING AT THE BEGINNING HERE. WE'RE GIVING
3 OPPORTUNITY. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM?

4

5 **GLENN BYERS:** WELL, IT'S THE ENERGY EFFICIENCIES FOR WINDOWS,
6 DOORS, INSULATION, AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING SYSTEMS, SOLAR
7 PANELS AND IT ALSO INCLUDES WATER EFFICIENCIES, AS WELL. BUT
8 ALSO TO YOUR POINT, I MIGHT ADD THAT THE COUNTY PROGRAM WILL
9 NOT HAVE ANY ASSESSMENTS ON THE TAX ROLL UNTIL THE '16/'17
10 FISCAL YEAR. THE ITEM THAT'S ON THE AGENDA TODAY IS FOR A
11 PROGRAM -- IT'S NOT THE COUNTY PROGRAM, IT HAS A FEW
12 ASSESSMENTS THAT WILL GO ON THE ROLL THIS YEAR.

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IS THERE A GREAT DEMAND FOR THIS? ARE WE
15 SEEING THAT THERE IS A GREAT INTEREST ON THE PART OF THE
16 PUBLIC?

17

18 **GLENN BYERS:** YES. OUR PROGRAM STARTED I BELIEVE THE END OF
19 MAY. AND TO DATE WE'VE HAD AROUND A THOUSAND APPLICATIONS THAT
20 HAVE REACHED THE PROCESS WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO BE FUNDED.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. I'D LOVE TO SEE WHAT THE
23 GEOGRAPHIC PARTICIPATION IS ON THAT AT SOME POINT BECAUSE I
24 CERTAINLY WOULD WANT TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE IN MY DISTRICT ARE
25 AWARE OF IT.

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1

2 **GLENN BYERS:** YES. AND WE'LL BE BRINGING JOINTLY WITH I.S.D.
3 AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER A REPORT THAT'S DUE IN ANOTHER
4 MONTH, I BELIEVE, ANOTHER MONTH OR SO. SO WE'LL BE BRINGING
5 THE REPORT TELLING ABOUT HOW THE PROGRAM IS DOING.

6

7 **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS? JOHN NAIMO, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.
8 FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR THIS PROGRAM COLLECTIVELY FOR ALL
9 THE PARTIES THAT HAVE SIGNED UP WILL BE PLACING 2,000
10 ASSESSMENTS ON TAX BILLS FOR FISCAL YEAR '15/'16.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHEN YOU DON'T PAY YOUR TAXES, YOU
13 CAN LOSE YOUR HOME. IT'S A FIVE-YEAR PROCESS?

14

15 **GLENN BYERS:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND UNDER PACE, IT'S MORE THAN A YEAR?
18 BUT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS?

19

20 **GLENN BYERS:** CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THAT'S A DIFFERENCE. HERE YOU COULD
23 LOSE YOUR HOME RIGHT AWAY, WHERE UNLIKE IF YOU DON'T PAY YOUR
24 TAXES, YOU HAVE FIVE YEARS TO COME WHOLE. WE HAVE ONE PUBLIC
25 SPEAKER, MR. SACHS.

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1

2 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU AGAIN ARNOLD SACHS. AND I DID
3 SIGN UP FOR THIS. BASED ON THE ASSESSMENT PART OF IT. DID THE
4 GENTLEMAN JUST SAY 2,000 ASSESSMENTS? HOW DO CITIES ENROLL IN
5 THE AGREEMENT? AND HOW DO THE HOMEOWNERS IN THE CITIES FIND
6 OUT? BECAUSE IT MENTIONS ONLY CITIES THAT ARE IN AGREEMENT
7 WITH THE JOINT POWERS. SO NOT EVERY CITY IN THE COUNTY OR WHO
8 KNOWS EVEN IN THE STATE IS PART OF THE JOINT-POWERS AGREEMENT.
9 HOW DO THE CITIES ENROLL? AND HOW DOES THE PUBLIC, THE PEOPLE
10 THAT LIVE IN THOSE CITIES FIND OUT ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO
11 ENROLL OR NOT WANT TO HAVE THE CITY ENROLL. SOMEBODY SAID IT
12 INCLUDES WATER AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU READ SOME OF THE
13 STORIES ABOUT THE REBATES WITH WATER GOING TO THESE GOLF
14 COURSES AND EVERYTHING HOW DO THESE REBATES FOR -- THIS IS
15 JUST HOMEOWNERS? IT'S NOT INCLUDING ANY BUSINESSES? WHAT ABOUT
16 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS? WHAT ABOUT SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES AND
17 THOSE SORT OF THINGS? THOSE INSTITUTES? ARE THEY ELIGIBLE FOR
18 THIS? OR THEY DON'T GET AN ASSESSMENT. WHICH COMES BACK TO THE
19 ASSESSMENT PART. THIS IS ON HOMES. WHAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION IS
20 THE PARKS AND THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS PROPOSITION OF 1996
21 AND '92 IS AN ASSESSMENT ON ALL PROPERTIES, WHETHER IT'S BIG
22 OR SMALL. SO HOW MANY PROPERTIES IN EACH DISTRICT GET ASSESSED
23 FOR LIKE THAT PROPOSITION? BECAUSE IT'S DIFFERING AMOUNTS IN
24 EACH COUNTY DISTRICT. AND SO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS LIKE
25 EXCESSIVE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO DISTRICT 1 AND 2 COULD BE

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1 DIFFERENT BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTIES. AND THE
2 ASSESSMENT AMOUNT IS THE SAME FOR EACH PROPERTY. I DON'T KNOW
3 IS IT THE SAME FOR EACH PROPERTY IN EACH CITY BASED ON THIS
4 PACE PROGRAM? DOES EACH PROPERTY GET ASSESSED THE SAME AMOUNT
5 OF MONEY IN EACH CITY THAT'S ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM? THOSE
6 ARE SOME QUESTIONS THAT COULD BE ANSWERED, ALSO.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. I OPPOSE THIS SO I'M NOT
9 MAKING A MOTION. BUT WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IS
10 THERE A SECOND? SECOND BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. CALL
11 THE ROLL.

12

13 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING. ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

15 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING. ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS?

17

18 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING. ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

21

22 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING. ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH?

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. MOTION CARRIES 3-1. ITEM NO. 40 --

2 EXCUSE ME. 39. ITEM 39. GOOD MORNING.

3

4 **SHERYL SPILLER:** MAYBE IT IS STILL MORNING. GOOD MORNING, MAYOR
5 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TODAY TO PROVIDE THE
6 BOARD WITH A STATUS REPORT ON MY DEPARTMENT'S PROGRESS WITH
7 THE PLAN OUTLINING APRIL 3, 2015 MEMO CONSISTENT WITH THE
8 BOARD'S MOTION, OUR PLAN INCLUDED STEPS TOWARDS THE PREVENTION
9 OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AT HOTELS AND MOTELS THAT PARTICIPATE
10 IN THE GENERAL RELIEF EMERGENCY HOUSING PROGRAM. MY REPORT
11 TODAY WILL PROVIDE THE PROGRESS THAT WAS ACHIEVED ON SIX
12 INITIATIVES THAT WERE IDENTIFIED IN OUR PLAN FOR PREVENTING
13 CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AT THESE HOTELS. THE FIRST INITIATIVE
14 WAS TO HAVE US WORK IN COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AND
15 AMEND THE EXISTING EMERGENCY HOUSING FACILITIES AGREEMENT TO
16 INCLUDE FOUR NEW REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN THE MARCH 3RD
17 BOARD MOTION. THOSE ITEMS INCLUDED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE
18 FACILITIES NOT TO BE INVOLVED IN SEX TRAFFICKING/HUMAN
19 TRAFFICKING AND TO ALSO REPORT THAT ANY ACTIVITY AROUND THE
20 FACILITY, TO POST SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION POSTERS IN THEIR
21 FACILITIES, TO TRAIN THE HOTEL STAFF. AND ALSO TO ALLOW LAW
22 ENFORCEMENT TO ACCESS THEIR REGISTRY AT WILL. AS OF APRIL
23 15TH, THE DEPARTMENT HAS 40 PARTICIPATING HOTELS AND MOTELS.
24 AND I'LL JUST REFER TO THEM AS HOTELS. OF WHICH 7 SUBSEQUENTLY
25 REQUESTED TO BE REMOVED. LEAVING A REMAINDING 33 HOTELS. WE

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1 SENT THEM THE AMENDED AGREEMENT IN JUNE. AND THAT THEY ALL
2 SUBSEQUENTLY SIGNED THE AGREEMENT. SINCE WE LOST 7 HOTELS WE
3 EVALUATED THE BED CAPACITY AND WHAT WE FOUND WAS FROM JANUARY
4 15TH THROUGH JUNE 15TH OF THIS YEAR, WE HAD AVAILABLE BEDS,
5 552 PER NIGHT. THE AVERAGE USAGE PER NIGHT IS 203. SO
6 THEREFORE WHAT WE CONCLUDED, THAT WE HAVE ABOUT 349 EXCESS
7 BEDS AVAILABLE TO US. THE SECOND INITIATIVE WAS TO WORK WITH
8 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT TO HELP DESIGN AWARENESS POSTERS TO
9 DISPLAY IN THE LOBBIES OF THE HOTELS AND TO DEVELOP CHILD SEX
10 TRAFFICKING PREVENTION TRAINING. THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING
11 PREVENTION POSTERS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL 33
12 PARTICIPATING HOTELS. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED TWO
13 THREE-HOUR IN PERSON SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION TRAININGS ON
14 JULY 9TH AND THE 30TH FOR THE PARTICIPATING HOTELS AND 30
15 MOTELS PARTICIPATED IN THE TRAINING THUS FAR, THE THREE
16 REMAINING MOTELS WILL BE TRAINED BY THE END OF AUGUST. THEY'LL
17 ALSO RECEIVE A 30-MINUTE SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION DVD. BY
18 THE END OF AUGUST, WHICH THE HOTEL MANAGERS CAN USE TO TRAIN
19 ADDITIONAL STAFF. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE MICHELLE GUYMAN FROM
20 PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR HER PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION
21 WITH THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN TRAINING. I ALSO WANT
22 TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE TRAINERS NOLA BRADLEY AND
23 DR. NICOLE KLASSE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE DELIVERY OF
24 THIS IMPORTANT TRAINING. THE THIRD INITIATIVE HAD TO DO WITH
25 WORKING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ENSURE THE TIMELY REPORTING OF

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1 SEX TRAFFICKING INCIDENTS AT THESE FACILITIES AS WELL AS
2 GAINING ACCESS TO THE GUEST REGISTRIES. AS PART OF THE
3 AGREEMENT, THE HOTELS AGREED TO ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT TO
4 ACCESS THE REGISTRIES AT WILL. AS OF THIS REPORT WE HAVE
5 AGREEMENTS WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
6 THE L.A., BURBANK, LONG BEACH, INGLEWOOD AND EL MONTE POLICE
7 DEPARTMENTS HAVE AGREED TO PROVIDE D.P.S.S. WITH EMAIL
8 NOTIFICATIONS OF ARRESTS INVOLVING SEX TRAFFICKING AND A
9 RECOMMENDATION ON WHETHER TO REMOVE THE HOTEL FROM OUR
10 EMERGENCY HOUSING LIST, TO PROVIDE ARREST RECORDS UPON THE
11 DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST SO THAT WE COULD SEE WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE
12 GOING ON IN THE PARTICIPATING MOTELS. WE'LL CONTINUE TO TRY
13 AND GET PARTICIPATION. BUT ACTUALLY WE HAVE ABOUT 97 PERCENT
14 OF THE MOTELS ARE COVERED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT
15 WE CURRENTLY HAVE AGREEMENTS WITH. THE FOURTH INITIATIVE HAD
16 TO DO WITH D.P.S.S. MONITORING THE PROGRESS TO ENSURE THAT THE
17 MOTELS ARE COMPLYING WITH BOTH THE EXISTING AGREEMENTS AND THE
18 NEW REQUIREMENTS. AND D.P.S.S. DOES MONTHLY MONITORING AND IT
19 WAS STRENGTHENED. WE DOCUMENT THOSE MONTHLY MONITORING VISITS.
20 IN ADDITION TO THE NEW AGREEMENTS, WE ALSO REVIEW TO MAKE SURE
21 THEIR ROOMS ARE CLEAN, HABITABLE, THAT THEY HAVE ADEQUATE
22 NUMBER OF ROOMS AVAILABLE AND THAT THE VOUCHER INVOICES ARE
23 HANDLED ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS. AND THE MONITORING
24 CONDUCTED TO DATE, WE'VE SHOWN THAT ALL THE HOTELS ARE IN
25 COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS. AND THERE ARE ONLY SOME

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1 MINOR DISCREPANCIES LIKE NOT HAVING AN APPLICANT SIGN THE
2 VOUCHER, WHICH THOSE ARE CORRECTED ON SITE. THE FIFTH
3 INITIATIVE WAS TO CONDUCT A MARKET ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE IF
4 ACROSS-THE-BOARD RATE INCREASE IS REQUIRED OR WHETHER THE RATE
5 INCREASE WAS WARRANTED FOR A SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC AREA. IN MAY,
6 WE CONDUCTED A SURVEY WITH 235 HOTELS/MOTELS. THERE'S A VERY
7 LOW RESPONSE RATE. ONLY 14 HOTELS RESPONDED. THE HOTELS WHO
8 SAID THAT THEY WOULD EVEN CONSIDER PARTICIPATING WERE NOT
9 WILLING TO ADHERE TO THE MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF DISPLAYING
10 THE SEX TRAFFICKING PREVENTION POSTER OR THE MONTHLY REVIEWS.
11 THOSE HOTELS THAT WOULD NOT EVEN CONSIDER PARTICIPATING, THE
12 REASONS THEY GAVE WAS BECAUSE THE \$24 A NIGHT MONTHLY RATE AND
13 THAT THEIR RATES RANGE FROM \$59 TO \$200 PER NIGHT. THEY WERE
14 ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT THE CLIENTS BEING DISRUPTIVE TO THEIR
15 OTHER CLIENTELE AND THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY. AND LASTLY
16 WE'RE ASKED TO WORK WITH THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICE
17 AUTHORITY, LAHSA, TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE
18 SHELTER CAPACITY. LAHSA SURVEILLED THE AGENCIES THAT HAVE
19 CONTRACTED WITH THEIR CRISIS HOUSING SERVICES. AND THEY DID
20 IDENTIFY THE CAPACITY FOR 199 BEDS. SO WITH THE COST OF THESE
21 ADDITIONAL BEDS WOULD BE 1.8 MILLION WHICH INCLUDES
22 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE AND THE \$24 A NIGHT USAGE. SO CONSISTENT
23 WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S MOTION LAST WEEK, D.P.S.S. INTENDS TO
24 CONTINUE WORKING WITH LAHSA TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF SHELTER
25 BEDS, REDUCING THE OVERALL RELIANCE ON THE HOTEL AND MOTEL

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1 VENDORS. ALSO, GIVEN THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SURPLUS ROOMS AND
2 THE ADDITIONAL 199 SHELTER BEDS THAT COULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH
3 LAHSA, THERE IS ADEQUATE CAPACITY AT THE CURRENT PRICE,
4 THEREFORE AT THIS TIME WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND AN ACROSS-THE-
5 BOARD RATE INCREASE. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT. SUPERVISOR
8 KNABE?

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THAT REPORT. GOING BACK TO
11 THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I BROUGHT IN, I'M
12 GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU GOT THE GOOD PARTICIPATION FROM THE
13 MOTELS. THE CONCERN, OBVIOUSLY, IS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT
14 STRUCK THIS DOWN, WE WERE STILL GETTING GOOD PARTICIPATION.
15 THE QUESTION I HAD, DOES THIS NEW AGREEMENT LIMIT ANY LEGAL
16 RECOURSE THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE IF THEY DECIDE TO CHANGE THEIR
17 MINDS?

18

19 **SHERYL SPILLER:** NO. BECAUSE IF THEY DO NOT AGREE, THEN THEY
20 WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. SO THEY VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO
21 ALLOW LAW ENFORCEMENT TO REVIEW THEIR REGISTRIES.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** AND IT RELATES TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING POSTERS.
24 IS SOMEONE MONITORING THAT FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE SURE

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1 THAT THEY DON'T JUST HAVE IT UP WHEN THEY WALK IN AND HAND IT
2 OUT AND THEN THEY TAKE IT DOWN? ARE WE WATCHING THAT?

3

4 **SHERYL SPILLER:** YES, WE DO. WE MONITOR REGULARLY. WE ALSO HAVE
5 PUBLIC HEALTH THAT GOES OUT MONTHLY TO THE HOTELS, AS WELL.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY DON'T KNOW THEY'RE COMING, CORRECT?

8

9 **SHERYL SPILLER:** NO.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** AGAIN THANK YOU FOR A THOROUGH REPORT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPORT. I'M INTERESTED IN
16 SEEING HOW WE CAN COLLABORATE MORE WITH SOME OF OUR
17 UNINCORPORATED AREAS. I COMMEND YOU FOR REACHING OUT TO EL
18 MONTE P.D. THEY COVER A LARGE JURISDICTION, BUT WE HAD OVER
19 THE COURSE OF DECADES A BIG GROWTH IN OUR MOTEL/HOTEL INDUSTRY
20 ALONG GARVEY AVENUE THAT FROM MONTEREY PARK TO POMONA. I KNOW
21 SOME ARE CONTRACT CITIES AND HAVE THEIR OWN P.D.S. I WOULD ASK
22 WHAT EFFORTS ARE WE UNDERTAKING TO SEE IF WE CAN GET
23 COOPERATION IN THOSE AREAS? PARTICULARLY AREAS LIKE ROSEMEAD
24 THAT COMES TO MIND AND ALSO MONTEREY PARK AND ALSO SOUTH EL
25 MONTE, WHICH IS A CONTRACT.

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2 **SHERYL SPILLER:** I THINK, DOESN'T THE SHERIFF COVERED THOSE
3 AREAS AND THAT'S WHERE WE HAVE THE AGREEMENT WITH THE SHERIFF.
4 THE AGREEMENTS WE HAVE ACTUALLY COVER 97 PERCENT OF THE
5 MOTELS. THE ONE AREA WE DON'T HAVE COVERED IS GARDENA. BUT FOR
6 THE MOST PART THE AGREEMENT IS WITH THE SHERIFF FOR THOSE
7 AREAS.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I HAVEN'T HEARD ANY UPDATES SO I'D LIKE TO
10 GET SOME INFORMATION ON HOW THAT, AT LEAST IN MY PARTICULAR
11 DISTRICT I HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT'S GOING ON BECAUSE IT HAS
12 BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT THIS IS STILL A PROBLEM IN
13 THE SOUTHEAST PART OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, IN THE VALLEY.
14 SO I DO HAVE CONCERNS THERE. I THANK YOU AND I'M ALSO
15 INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW WE CAN PROVIDE MORE BED CAPACITY AND
16 EXPLORING WHAT WE CAN DO WITH THE LAHSA EFFORTS THERE WITH THE
17 AGENCY BECAUSE I THINK IT'S CRITICAL THAT WE HAVE MORE HOUSING
18 FOR OUR FAMILIES AND OUR VICTIMS.

19

20 **SHERYL SPILLER:** CURRENTLY WE HAVE THREE SHELTER CONTRACTS. AND
21 I THINK WE'RE ONLY UTILIZING ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF THAT SHELTER
22 CAPACITY. SO IF WE'RE ABLE TO GET THE 199 BEDS FROM LAHSA,
23 THAT WOULD PRETTY MUCH MEET OUR NEEDS. WE'RE AT ABOUT, LIKE I
24 SAID, ABOUT 200, A LITTLE OVER 200 NOW. LAST YEAR IT WAS MORE,
25 IT WAS CLOSER TO 400. SO THE NEEDS FOR THOSE BEDS ARE BEING

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1 REDUCED. AND SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE COULD PROBABLY MEET THE NEED
2 THROUGH SHELTER CAPACITY.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
9 COLLEAGUES. I BELIEVE THIS IS A VERY TIMELY DISCUSSION FOCUSED
10 ON THE ISSUE OF COMMERCIAL SEX TRAFFICKING OF CHILDREN IN
11 PARTICULAR AND THE EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. AND WE GOT INTO
12 THIS IN PART BECAUSE WE WANTED THE MAKE SURE THAT THE COUNTY
13 ITSELF, MORE SPECIFICALLY, D.P.S.S., WAS NOT COMPLICIT
14 UNWITTINGLY. AND WE'VE LEARNED QUITE A BIT AND WE WANT TO
15 THANK MS. SPILLER AND THE WHOLE TEAM THAT HAVE TAKEN OUR
16 CHALLENGE SERIOUSLY, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS
17 HAVE ALREADY MADE THAT POINT. THAT YOUR ROLE IS AN
18 INDISPENSABLY IMPORTANT ONE. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE MOTELS
19 RECEIVING VOUCHERS TO HOUSE HOMELESS FAMILIES. AND THE
20 INTERSECTION BETWEEN CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND HOMELESSNESS
21 BECOMES REALLY IMPORTANT FOR US TO UNDERSTAND MORE AND MORE,
22 MORE DEEPLY. THE QUESTION I WANT TO RAISE IS: ARE THERE PLANS
23 TO INCLUDE EMPLOYEES OF THESE MOTELS IN THE SEX TRAFFICKING
24 PREVENTION TRAINING? AND COULD/SHOULD THE STAFF FROM THE
25 FAMILY SOLUTION CENTERS BE INCLUDED IN THE TRAINING? I

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1 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME WORK DONE. I WANT TO HEAR
2 A LITTLE BIT MORE AND THEN I WANT TO MAKE A SUGGESTION ABOUT
3 THE F.S.C.S.

4

5 **SHERYL SPILLER:** SHOULD, I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T HEAR THE QUESTION
6 CLEARLY.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE QUESTION WAS ABOUT-

9

10 **SHERYL SPILLER:** FAMILY SOLUTION CENTERS?

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. BEING INVOLVED IN THE TRAINING FOR
13 SEX TRAFFICKING OF MINORS AND THE LIKE THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO
14 FOCUS ON. AND THIS WAS THE THRUST OF OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE
15 VOUCHERS IN THE FIRST INSTANCES IN THESE HOTELS/MOTELS BECAUSE
16 WE WERE QUITE CONCERNED, WORRIED THAT WE WERE SUPPORTING
17 ESTABLISHMENTS THROUGH G.R. THAT WAS -- THEY WERE ESSENTIALLY
18 PERPETUATING THE VERY THING THAT WE WERE TRYING TO ERADICATE,
19 THAT IS SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.

20

21 **SHERYL SPILLER:** I THINK THAT'S A GREAT IDEA. WE'VE HAD A GREAT
22 PARTNERSHIP WITH PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THAT THEY PROVIDED
23 THE TRAINING. AS I MENTIONED, AND ALSO DEVELOPED A VIDEO, A
24 DVD, SO THAT THE OWNERS OF THE MOTELS CAN USE IT FOR STAFF AS
25 THEY COME ON BOARD SO THAT WE CAN ALSO MAKE THAT AVAILABLE FOR

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1 THE FAMILY SHELTERS. BUT THERE WAS, I'M SURE, SOME BENEFIT
2 FROM THE ONSITE TRAINING WHICH WE'LL LOOK AT THAT FOR A FOLLOW
3 UP FOR A DVD.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. SO THE FAMILY SOLUTION CENTERS
6 THEN, CAN BE FOLDED INTO THE TRAINING. THE MORE THAT PEOPLE
7 THAT ARE TRAINED, THE BETTER. CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
8 MAKES IT CLEAR TO US THAT FIRE FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN TRAINED
9 BECAUSE OF THEIR EMERGENCY PROGRAM, AND THEY ENCOUNTER
10 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT REQUIRE THEM TO BE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE THAN
11 NOT. SO IN TERMS OF THE TRAINING FOR THE DETECTION OF CHILDREN
12 WHO ARE SEXUALLY EXPLOITED, FIREFIGHTERS HAVE BEEN DIALED INTO
13 THAT. M.T.A. WORKERS, RAIL AND BUS TRAINING ACROSS-THE-BOARD
14 PURSUANT TO A MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE BROUGHT FORWARD. SO
15 I THINK IF THIS WERE TO BE A FULL-COURT PRESS, AS IT WERE, WE
16 NEED TO GET EVERYBODY INTO TRAINING SO THAT THEY KNOW HOW TO
17 MOVE DIAGNOSTICALLY IN ADDRESSING SOME OF THESE ISSUES. MS.
18 SPILLER, I THINK IT'S HARD FOR ALL OF US TO HEAR THAT ON ANY
19 GIVEN NIGHT THERE ARE AS MANY AS 349 BEDS THAT REMAIN EMPTY.
20 WE KNOW THAT THE ISSUE OF PERSONS SLEEPING ON THE STREETS OF
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY IN THEIR CARS AND OTHER PLACES THAT ARE,
22 FRANKLY, UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION. SO GIVEN WHAT YOU HAVE
23 OBSERVED AND THE EARLIER COMMENTS YOU MADE IN RESPONSE TO
24 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, HAVE YOU ANY THOUGHT AS TO WHY THE BED
25 UTILIZATION RATES ARE AS LOW AS THEY ARE? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT

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1 THERE IS A BIT OF A CONTRADICTION HERE. HOMELESSNESS ON THE
2 UPTICK. AND YET EMPTY BEDS.

3

4 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS AT PLAY HERE. ONE IS
5 THAT THE BEDS ARE BEING UTILIZED FOR GENERAL RELIEF INTAKE
6 APPLICANTS WHO COME IN WHO PROFESS TO BE HOMELESS AND THEY'RE
7 OFFERED THE VOUCHER FOR EITHER THE HOTEL OR THE SHELTER. SOME
8 MUCH THEM OPT NOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT. ONE OF THE THINGS
9 IS THAT THERE IS A DEDUCTION THAT COMES OUT OF THEIR CHECK FOR
10 THIS. NOW, WE PAY \$24 A NIGHT FOR THE MOTEL ROOM. BUT THEY
11 ACTUALLY SUBTRACT MAYBE \$4.50 FROM THEIR GRANT, WHAT WOULD BE
12 THEIR GRANT EACH MONTH FOR EACH NIGHT THAT THEY STAY. BUT
13 THERE ARE LARGE NUMBERS WHO DECIDE NOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
14 THE VOUCHER SYSTEM. AND THE OTHER THING, I THINK, IS FOR THE
15 LOW RATE, I THINK THAT OUR CASELOADS ARE ALSO DOWN. AND WITH
16 THE IMPROVEMENT RATE IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE AND THE ECONOMY,
17 JUST THE SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT, WE'VE SEEN THAT WITH THE GENERAL
18 RELIEF PROGRAM.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'M NOT QUITE SATISFIED WITH THAT IN LIGHT
21 OF THE PALPABLE UPTICK IN HOMELESSNESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY
22 OF LOS ANGELES. AND IT'S MOST ACUTE IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE
23 COUNTY. AND SO TO HAVE ANY EMPTY BEDS AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF
24 THIS UPTICK JUST DOESN'T QUITE MAKE SENSE TO ME. SO I THINK WE
25 NEED TO PRESS THIS. WHEN YOU SAY SOME JUST DON'T WANT TO TAKE

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1 ADVANTAGE OF IT. I UNDERSTAND THAT. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE VOLUME,
2 THOSE WHO SAY NO MAY BE NUMBERING 1, 2, 3, 4 OR 5 BUT THEN
3 THERE ARE 25, 50, 75 MORE WHO ARE PRESUMABLY ELIGIBLE AND
4 OUGHT TO BE ENCOURAGED TO BE OFF OF THE STREETS, OUT OF THEIR
5 CARS, ET CETERA. SO I WONDER IF WE ARE BEING SUFFICIENTLY
6 ASSERTIVE WITH RESPECT TO HELPING THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED. WE
7 SHOULD HAVE NO BEDS THAT ARE EMPTY IN LIGHT OF THE PROBLEMS
8 THAT WE ARE EXPERIENCING FROM ONE COMMUNITY TO THE NEXT IN
9 THIS COUNTY. AND SO I RAISE THAT NOT SIMPLY IN CONNECTION WITH
10 THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PIECE BUT THE TANDEM PROBLEM OF
11 HOMELESSNESS AND THE VORTEX THAT WE ARE SEEKING TO EXPLORE
12 HERE. SO MAY I SUGGEST THAT WE GIVE MORE THOUGHT TO THIS IN
13 TERMS OF THE HOMELESS COORDINATOR AND HOW HE'S TAKING POINT ON
14 THAT? I MEAN THE BOARD HAS SAID THAT HOMELESSNESS HAS TO BE
15 ONE OF OUR PRIORITY AREAS WE KNOW ON THE SUBJECT MATTER
16 EXPERTS OUT OF D.P.S.S. IS NOW LEADING THAT EFFORT WITH YOUR
17 SUPPORT AND UNDER THE C.E.O.'S LEADERSHIP. BUT THESE GAPS
18 STRIKE ME AS SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO CONFRONT IN ORDER FOR
19 US TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS WE ARE DEALING WITH. SOME
20 OF US, QUITE FRANKLY, ARE BEFUDDLED BY HOW IT IS THAT WE'VE
21 LOST AS MUCH GROUND ON THE QUESTION OF HOMELESSNESS AS WE
22 HAVE. AND YET TO FIND BEDS THAT ARE NOT BEING FILLED DOESN'T
23 CAUSE ME TO FEEL AS THOUGH WE ARE DOING ALL THAT WE CAN DO,
24 ALL THAT WE SHOULD DO. SO WORKING ON THIS ISSUE OF HUMAN SEX
25 TRAFFICKING, MOVING INTO THE DISCUSSION AROUND G.R. JUST

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1 SIMPLY OPENS UP MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO DO BETTER AND I
2 THANK YOU FOR REPORT AND YOUR WORK AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE
3 REPORT BACK ON THESE ISSUES. MR. MAYOR, WITH YOUR PERMISSION,
4 IN 30 DAYS.

5

6 **SHERYL SPILLER:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO RECEIVE AND FILE WITHOUT OBJECTION.
9 SO ORDERED. RESCIND THAT. WE HAVE PUBLIC SPEAKERS WHO WANTED
10 TO SPEAK ON THAT ISSUE. SO LET ME CALL THEM UP AT THIS TIME.
11 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ERIC PREVEN. MELLO DESIRE AND ARNOLD
12 SACHS.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
15 DISTRICT 3. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD AND SHERYL SPILLER
16 FOR LOOKING CLOSELY AT WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT THIS KIND OF
17 HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN MOTELS AND WHO ARE USING VOUCHERS THAT
18 THE COUNTY HAS PROVIDED. AND I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THAT. AND
19 I WANT TO ALSO ECHO WHAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID THAT IT
20 IS DISTURBING TO THINK THERE ARE SO MANY VACANT BEDS. I
21 APPRECIATE HIM LOOKING MORE CLOSELY AT THAT. BECAUSE WE HAVE
22 SO MANY ANGELINOS SLEEPING ON THE STREET. THAT DOES SEEM TO
23 PROVOKE MORE INTEREST. AND I APPRECIATE HIS LOOKING INTO THAT.
24 I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THAT REGARDING THE REGISTRIES, WE
25 DON'T AGREE ON THAT AND THE SUPREME COURT HAS RULED ON THAT.

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1 THEY HAVE RULED ON THAT, SIR, PATEL, AND WE ARE NOT SUPPOSED
2 TO BE POKING AT REGISTRIES. AND I'M CONCERNED THAT YOU'RE
3 GOING TO PROVOKE ANOTHER LAWSUIT IF YOU HAVE THE ISSUE OF
4 WHETHER OR NOT THE SHERIFF SAYS YOU CAN'T LOOK. I DON'T KNOW.
5 I'M NOT VERSED ON IT SO I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOUR EXPERTS, THE
6 COUNTY COUNSEL WHO IS NOT IN THE ROOM AT THE MOMENT, THERE IS
7 WEISS, BUT THEY WILL PAY ATTENTION APPROPRIATELY BECAUSE WHEN
8 THE SUPREME COURT SPEAKS, OF COURSE WE DO HAVE TO HEED THAT.
9 FINALLY THIS IS GOING TO SEEM CONTROVERSIAL AND I WANT TO
10 OFFER IT IN THE SPIRIT OF IDEAS. I'M NOT THE LAUNCHER OF THIS
11 PARTICULAR IDEA. BUT I DID READ AT THE CATO INSTITUTE, WHICH
12 IS A LIBERTARIAN GROUP THAT THERE IS NOW A TREND BECAUSE THERE
13 ARE THREE IMPORTANT REPORTS THAT WERE RAISING THE QUESTION
14 GIVEN THE ENORMOUS COST, I THINK IT'S A \$99 BILLION A YEAR
15 INDUSTRY, THIS SEX TRAFFICKING THING. IT'S AN UNBELIEVABLE
16 SUCK ON THE RESOURCES OF OUR COMMUNITIES. AND THREE DIFFERENT
17 REPORTS, ONE FROM THE ECONOMIC AFFAIRS INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC
18 AFFAIRS FELT THAT IN ENGLAND BELIEVE IT OR NOT FELT THAT THEY
19 SHOULD CONSIDER SOME FORM OF LICENSING BECAUSE THERE IS AN
20 INEVITABILITY ABOUT PROSTITUTION, NOT UNDER AGE OBVIOUSLY. AND
21 THEN ALSO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL VOTED RECENTLY TO
22 DECRIMINALIZE ASPECTS OF THE SEX TRADE SO THAT AND THE D.C.
23 COUNCILMEMBER DAVID GROSSO ALSO WAS CONCERNED THAT THIS WAY
24 WOMEN COULD HAVE RESOURCES TO BE SAFE AND TO GET OUT OF

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1 BUSINESS IF THEY WANT TO. SO I KNOW THAT'S NOT POPULAR BUT IT
2 IS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE ARE A LOT OF SICK PEOPLE OUT
5 THERE. WE KNOW THAT. YOU'RE NOT HELPING. YES, SIR. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **MELLO DESIRE:** HI, I APPRECIATE MISS SPILLER'S REPORT. WHAT IS
8 DISTURBING, MOST DISTURBING IS THE 339 BEDS THAT ARE
9 AVAILABLE. WELL, ONE OF THE REASONS WHY A LOT OF THESE BEDS
10 ARE AVAILABLE IS BECAUSE D.P.S.S. AGENTS TURN AWAY A LOT OF
11 CLIENTS. AND THAT'S THE REAL OF IT. A LOT OF THESE CLIENTS
12 THAT SEEK SHELTER THAT NEED SOMEWHERE TO SLEEP, THAT NEED
13 SOMEWHERE TO GO, THEY ARE GIVEN A HARD TIME. AND D.P.S.S.
14 HONESTLY NEEDS A SWEEP-UP. A SERIOUS CLEAN-UP. PROPER TRAINING
15 WITH THE AGENTS TO AT LEAST TALK TO THE PEOPLE IN A
16 RESPECTABLE MANNER. THAT IS NOT EVEN THE ISSUE. THE ISSUE IS
17 THAT IF SOMEONE IS IN NEED OF HELP, 9 TIMES OUT OF 10 THEY
18 WILL NOT ONLY BE TURNED AWAY BUT THE LEVEL OF SERVICE BECAUSE
19 THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE RECEIVING GOVERNMENT FUNDING ARE
20 LOOKED DOWN UPON. SO THEREFORE IF YOU FIND AN AGENT THAT WILL
21 BE ABLE TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION, THEY WON'T PROBABLY GIVE
22 YOU THE VOUCHER RIGHT THEN AND THERE. THEY'LL GIVE YOU A SONG
23 AND DANCE OR THEY'LL GIVE YOU A HARD TIME. SO THAT IS
24 PARTICULARLY WHY MANY OF THESE BEDS ARE NOT BEING FILLED
25 BECAUSE THE PROCESS OF APPLICATION FOR THESE CLIENTS THAT ARE

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1 QUALIFIED TO SLEEP IN THESE AREAS ARE NOT GIVEN THAT. SO I
2 THANK MISS SPILLER FOR TELLING US EXACTLY WHAT THE PROBLEM IS.
3 AND I ASK THE SUPERVISORS TO REALLY LOOK INTO D.P.S.S.
4 OFFICES, ESPECIALLY METRO CENTRAL, CIVIC CENTER. THOSE ARE
5 PROBABLY THE WORST CONDITIONED ONES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND
6 DUE TO THE FACT THAT HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE NOT EVEN GIVEN THE
7 RIGHTS TO LET THEIR VOICES BE HEARD AS OFTEN THE FACT THAT THE
8 BEDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR THEM ARE NOT EVEN GIVEN BECAUSE OF
9 THE LACK OF TRAINING BASED ON D.P.S.S. AGENTS AND THAT NEEDS
10 TO CHANGE. THANK YOU, MISS SPILLER.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. OR GOOD
15 AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. A COUPLE THINGS. BETTER START WITH
16 THE \$24 A NIGHT MONTHLY RATE. WHAT IS THE COST OF
17 INCARCERATION OF A PRISONER TO COUNTY JAIL? IT'S GOT TO BE
18 MORE THAN \$24 A NIGHT. SO MAYBE THAT'S A PROBLEM. ON THE
19 LOCATION, SOME OF THESE PLACES WITH SEX TRAFFICKING AND TIMELY
20 DISCUSSION CONSIDERING YOU STARTED THE MEETING WITH HUMAN
21 TRAFFICKING EVENTS THAT OCCURRED 20 YEARS AGO TO GET AROUND TO
22 SEX TRAFFICKING 20 YEARS LATER, IT'S A TIMELY DISCUSSION.
23 SOMEBODY MENTIONED ABOUT OWNERS OF THE PROPERTIES GETTING
24 INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM AND THEIR STAFF MEMBERS GETTING
25 INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM. SO I THOUGHT ABOUT STAFF MEMBERS WHEN

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1 YOU PUT THE WAGE ORDINANCE INTO EFFECT WHERE EVERYBODY IS
2 MAKING \$15, WILL THEY STILL BE PAYING \$24 A NIGHT FOR A ROOM
3 WHEN THE STAFF MEMBERS ARE GETTING \$15 AN HOUR? ALTHOUGH THIS
4 IS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. YOU'RE HOPING THEY
5 ALL PULL TOGETHER AND EVERYBODY IS OUT OF POVERTY BECAUSE IF
6 THEY'RE NOT MAKING THAT \$15 AN HOUR, THEN THE STAFF MEMBERS
7 WOULD BE STAYING AT THE \$24 A NIGHT HOTELS BECAUSE THEY'RE THE
8 ONLY ONES THAT COULD AFFORD TO STAY AT THOSE \$24 A NIGHT
9 HOTELS BASED ON MINIMUM WAGE, THE \$8 AND \$9 THEY'LL BE MAKING.
10 ANOTHER THING. WHY WOULD YOU TALK WITH LAHSA AND NOT LACHA LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY? WHY ARE THEY EXCLUDED FROM
12 THIS? AND THESE HOTELS, THEIR GENERAL LOCATION. FIRST YOU SAID
13 40 AND THEN 7 WERE DROPPED. THEIR LOCATION IN REGARDS TO
14 FOSTER CARE GROUP HOMES IN THAT SITUATION WHERE YOU GET
15 EMANCIPATED YOUTH THAT LEAVE FOSTER CARE AND WHERE ARE THEY
16 GOING TO STAY? IN THESE HOTELS?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SO RECEIVE AND FILE WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 40-B. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

20

21 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ITEM 41-B ADDRESSES
22 THE ISSUE OF EL NIÑO. AND I'M GLAD TO HAVE JOINED YOU AND OUR
23 FORCES HERE, MR. MAYOR, SO THAT THE COUNTY FAMILY CAN BETTER
24 ASSESS OUR RISK AND VULNERABILITIES IN ADVANCE OF RAIN STORMS
25 THAT ARE PREDICTED BY THE NATIONAL OCEANIC ATMOSPHERIC

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1 ADMINISTRATION KNOWN AS NOAA CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER HAVE
2 COME OUT AND ALSO ISSUED WARNINGS. THERE'S A GREATER THAN 90
3 PERCENT CHANCE THAT EL NI O WILL HIT THIS WINTER AND AROUND
4 AND AN 85 PERCENT CHANCE IT WILL LAST INTO EARLY SPRING. THE
5 PAST WEEKEND ALONE, L.A. COUNTY HAD THREE FIRES, THE LINCOLN
6 FIRE, MONTEBELLO, THE CABIN FIRE IN AZUSA AND A FIRE IN
7 CASTAIC AREA. OUR FIREFIGHTERS, AS YOU KNOW, DID A WONDERFUL
8 JOB IN CONTAINING THE FIRES, BUT OUR WORK IS NOT DONE. WITH
9 LOOMING THREATS OF POWERFUL RAIN STORMS, THIS COMING WINTER,
10 WE NEED TO PREPARE AND WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH OUR AFFECTED
11 DEPARTMENTS TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AND STEPS AND
12 COMMUNICATE THEM TO THE PUBLIC APPROPRIATELY. AT THIS TIME I'D
13 LIKE TO MAKE SOME CLARIFYING AMENDMENTS TO ITEM 40-B. AND IT
14 WOULD STATE, "WE, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS INSTRUCT THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN
16 COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY FIRE AND THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO REPORT
18 BACK IN 30 DAYS ON THE FOLLOWING: REPORT BACK ON AN OUTLINE
19 FOR AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES ALL RELEVANT
20 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS IN PREPARING, RESPONDING AND RECOVERING
21 FROM THE PREDICTED EL NI O EVENT. REPORT BACK ON THE STATUS OF
22 CAPACITY AT THE COUNTY'S FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES AND
23 READINESS OF THE COUNTY'S SPREADING GROUNDS TO CAPTURE STORM
24 WATER TO REPLENISH GROUND WATER BASINS. ALSO REPORT BACK ON
25 FIRE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE PLANS SINCE EL NI O EVENTS CAN

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1 ALSO LEAD TO WILDFIRES." BUT I'D LIKE TO MAKE JUST A
2 CLARIFYING AMENDMENT AND ADD TO THAT: "INCLUDING MUDSLIDES".
3 BECAUSE OF THE FIRESTORMS THAT WE'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH ALSO,
4 IT'S VERY LIKELY THAT WE CAN HAVE SOME MUDSLIDES THAT WILL
5 IMPACT MANY OF OUR AREAS IN THE COUNTY. AND, LASTLY, "OUTLINE
6 A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNICATION PLAN TO KEEP THE PUBLIC AND
7 OTHER AGENCIES INFORMED USING MULTILINGUAL, ONE-VOICE
8 MESSAGING." THAT IS MY AMENDMENT. SECOND. LET ME JUST SAY WE
9 ARE LOOKING TOWARD TO THE OCTOBER FOR EL NI O. WE KNOW THE
10 SERIOUS PROBLEMS WE'VE HAD. WE STILL HAVE PROBLEMS FROM THE
11 STATION FIRE WHERE THERE COULD BE EXTENSIVE MUDSLIDES. I KNOW
12 THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WORKING TO INSURE THAT
13 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE EVERYTHING IN PLACE TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY
14 WHEN THOSE EL NI OS COME. BUT WE HAVE TO PREPARE. AND WE WORK
15 CLOSELY WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC WORKS AND THE
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THIS ISSUE. AND THEY'RE PREPARED ALONG
17 WITH THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE THAT ALL OF
18 OUR PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERS ARE ABLE TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO
19 HELP SAVE LIFE AND PROPERTY THAT ARE IMPACTED BY THE EL NI O.
20 SO WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OH, EXCUSE ME. WE HAVE SOME
21 PUBLIC SPEAKERS. AND ONE IS MR. ARNOLD SACHS.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I APPRECIATE THIS. AND I CANNOT SAY THAT I'VE
24 BEEN AFFECTED BY A MUD SLIDE AND I WOULD IMAGINE IT WOULD BE
25 MORE THAN DEVASTATING. BUT IN THE SAME LIGHT, I LOOK AT THIS

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1 AGAIN BASED ON SOME OTHER ACTIONS THE COUNTY TOOK REGARDING
2 THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. AND THERE'S A STORY IN THE
3 NEWSPAPER HERE FROM "THE DAILY BREEZE" FROM AUGUST 14TH. IT
4 SHOWS THAT THE PUBLIC WORKS CREW REMOVES MUD DEBRIS FROM THE
5 INGLEWOOD DEBRIS BASIN IN GLENDORA. IT SHOWS A DUMP TRUCK IN
6 THE BACKGROUND AND I IMAGINE THAT THING COULD HOLD 20 TONS OF
7 DIRT. AND WHEN YOU DID THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL BACK IN
8 2008 OR 2006 YOU INCREASED THE FACE OF THE PROPERTY, YOU WENT
9 FROM 0, SPREADING 0 DIRT ON THE TRASH TO 6,600 TONS OF DIRT ON
10 THE TRASH. SO I'M WONDERING IF YOU'RE MAKING PLANS TO INCREASE
11 THE SPREAD OF SOIL OVER THESE LANDFILLS FOR THE OTHER
12 LANDFILLS THE COUNTY MIGHT OPERATE. 6,600 TONS IN THE MONTH OF
13 AUGUST, THAT'S ALMOST 20,000 TONS OF DIRT HAVE BEEN SPREAD AT
14 THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY MATH.
15 THAT'S 40 MILLION POUNDS OF DIRT. THAT'S A LOT OF DIRT. I
16 APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE TAKING PLANS TO PREVENT SOME
17 DAMAGE TO PEOPLE'S HOMES, HOPEFULLY IF THERE IS SOME, IT WILL
18 BE MINIMAL. BUT THE FACT THAT YOU'RE SPREADING 40,000 POUNDS
19 OF DIRT? THAT'S A TOTALLY DIFFERENT STORY AND YOU'RE NOT
20 TAKING INTO ACCOUNT YOU WENT FROM ZERO TO 6,600 TONS IN ONE
21 ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA? IT'S SOMETHING TO LOOK INTO.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 40-E, SUPERVISOR
25 KNABE.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** BASICALLY ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE, I BELIEVE THE
3 MOTION HAS BEEN CHANGED TO INCLUDE THE SPECIFIC BILLS WILL
4 COME BACK TO THE BOARD FOR BECAUSE THIS IS A VERY BROAD
5 APPROVAL ON THIS ITEM. OBVIOUSLY THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS.
6 AND I BELIEVE THAT THE MAKERS OF THE MOTION HAVE ADDED THAT
7 THE SPECIFIC BILLS WILL COME BACK TO US, AM I CORRECT?

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WOULD BE CORRECT.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. SO I JUST WANTED THAT CLARIFICATION. BECAUSE
12 THIS IS A PRETTY BROAD APPROVAL OF POTENTIAL LEGISLATION. SO
13 I'M FINE.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. EXCUSE ME. LET ME PUT IT ON. WE
17 HAVE TWO SPEAKERS ON THE ITEM.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH YOUR PERMISSION, I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS
20 THE ISSUE, MR. MAYOR. THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION STARTED
21 YESTERDAY AND THERE'S A STRONG SENTIMENT THAT THE LEGISLATURE
22 IS COMMITTED TO COMING UP WITH RESOLUTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE
23 NEEDS STATEWIDE. OBVIOUSLY L.A. COUNTY HAS TO BE A PART OF
24 THAT CONVERSATION IN A PURPOSEFUL WAY. SO WE JUST SIMPLY WANT
25 TO ENSURE THAT OUR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCATES ARE ON POINT AND HAVE

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1 THE ABILITY TO MOVE QUICKLY, NIMBLY TO ENGAGE ON MATTERS THAT
2 SPEAK TO TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE. THERE IS NO BIGGER, NO
3 DEEPER, NO WIDER INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS AIMED AT THE
4 INFRASTRUCTURE OF NOT ONLY L.A. COUNTY BUT THE STATE AS A
5 WHOLE. AND IF YOU THINK ABOUT L.A. COUNTY, DISTINGUISHING
6 ITSELF AS THE GRIDLOCK CAPITAL OF THE NATION, THEN WE HAVE TO
7 BE VERY ATTENTIVE TO WHAT'S GOING ON WITH RESPECT TO
8 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE. AND IT'S CRITICAL. WE HAVE AS
9 MUCH AS A \$1.4 BILLION BACKLOG FOR OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS
10 ALONE. AND DEFERRED MAINTENANCE BECOMES REALLY A CHALLENGE.
11 BUT IT GOES TO THE ISSUE OF THE STATE HAVING A \$79 BILLION
12 BACKLOG. SO THERE'S A LOT OF WORK THAT THE LEGISLATURE NEEDS
13 TO DO. AND WE NEED TO BE ENCOURAGING THEM TO DO IT. AND WE
14 NEED TO BE ATTENTIVE IN THE WAY THAT THE COUNTY IS AT THE
15 TABLE. THE MOTION IS BEFORE YOU IN THAT SPIRIT, IT OUGHT TO
16 COME BACK IF THERE'S ANYTHING OF ANY CONSEQUENCE THAT THE
17 BOARD NEEDS TO REVISIT, I'M SURE THAT THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O.
18 WOULD MAKE SURE ALL OF US ARE KEPT APPRISED OF THIS ON A
19 REGULAR BASIS. A LOT IS AT STAKE. THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF OUR
20 CONSTITUENTS. NO SMALL MATTER AS IT RELATES TO TRANSPORTATION.
21 MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES, I APPRECIATE HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO
22 SPEAK TO THIS IN TERMS OF THE INVESTMENT IN HIGHWAYS AND
23 TRANSIT INFRASTRUCTURE. OBVIOUSLY SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS
24 ATTENTIVE TO THIS ISSUE WITH ME. AND I TRUST THAT ALL OF US
25 WILL HAVE THE SAME SENTIMENT AS WE GO FORWARD.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC SPEAKERS?

3 MR. SACHS, OF COURSE. DR. CLAVREUL?

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5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.

6 AND THE COUNTY AND TRANSPORTATION. I'M GOING TO QUOTE YOU,

7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. I BELIEVE YOU MENTIONED TO MAYOR, WHEN

8 HE WAS MAYOR, VILLARAIGOSA AND THE DISCUSSION ABOUT MEASURE R.

9 THAT YOU'RE RAPING THE COUNTY, RAPING THE COUNTY. AND THE SAME

10 BOARD, THREE OF THE SAME BOARD MEMBERS WHO VOTED FOR THE

11 MEASURE R, \$40 BILLION IN TRANSPORTATION FUNDS, WHEN YOU

12 LOOKED AT A SPREADSHEET THAT SHOWED YOUR TAX REVENUE FROM PROP

13 A. AND PROP C. BOTH HALF CENT REVENUE AND HALF CENT SALES TAX

14 WOULD BE LESS THAN -- A LITTLE BIT AROUND \$700 MILLION. AND

15 YOU PROJECTED \$1.3 BILLION FOR THE NEXT 40 YEARS STARTING IN

16 2009 AND NOBODY IS EVER HELD ACCOUNTABLE. NOW YOU WILL ASK FOR

17 MORE MONEY AND MORE MONEY AND MORE MONEY. YOU HAVE THE

18 CRENSHAW LINE THAT DOESN'T NEED A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YOU

19 HAVE THE GREEN LINE THAT NEEDED A CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YOU

20 COULDN'T DO IT. YOU LIED ABOUT THAT. YOU LIED ABOUT THE

21 FUNDING FOR MEASURE R. YOU LIED ABOUT THE DOWNTOWN CONNECTOR

22 WHICH WAS ESSENTIALLY THE FINISHING UP OF THE BLUE LINE THAT

23 WENT FROM LONG BEACH TO PASADENA. ALL THE LIES THAT YOU TOLD

24 ABOUT TRANSPORTATION, PEOPLE JUST BUY AND BUY AND BUY BECAUSE

25 NOBODY STEPS UP AND ANSWERS THE QUESTION. AND YOU'RE GOING TO

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1 TALK ABOUT THAT. SO THE NEXT SALES TAX, IF MEASURE R. WAS \$40
2 BILLION, WHAT WILL THE NEXT SALES TAX INCREMENT BE? AND THE
3 MONEY FOR 1-P, THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BUILD THE SEPULVEDA PASS,
4 ALL THAT WORK THAT WAS DONE, THE \$10 BILLION THAT WENT OVER
5 BUDGET, YES INDEEDY, MORE MONEY FOR MORE LIARS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MOTION AND THE SECOND WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALWAYS A PLEASURE. LET ME FIRST FOR
9 ADJOURNMENTS, A VERY GOOD FRIEND, CLOSE FRIEND PASSED AWAY
10 THIS SUNDAY, DR. PETER WILLIAM SCHRAMM. HE PASSED AWAY
11 PEACEFULLY WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AT HIS BEDSIDE. PETER
12 WAS BORN IN HUNGARY AND HIS FAMILY CAME HERE WHEN HE WAS A
13 YOUNG MAN. HE AND HIS FAMILY RISKED THEIR LIVES TO FLEE
14 COMMUNISM IN HUNGARY IN 1956 COMING TO AMERICA. PETER'S FATHER
15 HAD ALWAYS TOLD HIM "WE WERE BORN AMERICAN, BUT IN THE WRONG
16 PLACE." SO FOR HIS 10TH BIRTHDAY, HIS FATHER GAVE HIM AMERICA.
17 PETER'S FAMILY STARTED A TRANS-HUNGARIAN RESTAURANT IN STUDIO
18 CITY AND HE WORKED THERE AS A WAITER WHILE ATTENDING HOLLYWOOD
19 HIGH SCHOOL AND CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE. HIS LOVE OF BOOKS AND
20 LEARNING CAL AN BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY AND MASTER FROM
21 CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL AND MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL
22 HISTORY FROM THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND THEN IN 1980,
23 HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE, PH.D. IN GOVERNMENT FROM CLAREMONT
24 GRADUATE SCHOOL, ONE OF DR. HARRY JOFFA'S PRIME STUDENTS AS
25 WAS MY FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF DR. SILVER FROM DR. JOFFA'S

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1 PRIME, ALSO A STUDENT. AND HE ALONG WITH TOM WERE THE FOUNDING
2 PETER WAS THE FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF THE CLAREMONT INSTITUTE
3 FOR THE STUDY OF STATESMANSHIP AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. TOM
4 SILVER AND LARRY ARN WERE AND CHUCK KESSLER AND OTHERS WERE
5 THERE FOR THAT FOUNDATION THAT STARTED. THEIR MISSION WAS TO
6 RESTORE THE PRINCIPLES OF THE AMERICAN FOUNDING TO THEIR
7 RIGHTFUL PLACE. HE SERVED IN THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION AS THE
8 DIRECTER OF THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE
9 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. AND BEGINNING IN 1987
10 SERVED AS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SENIOR
11 FELLOW OF THE ASHBROOK CENTER AT ASHLAND UNIVERSITY IN OHIO
12 WHOSE MISSION WAS TO RESTORE AND STRENGTHEN THE CAPACITIES OF
13 THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL SELF-GOVERNMENT. AS
14 A FULL PROFESSOR AT ASHLAND UNIVERSITY AND DIRECTOR OF THE
15 ASHBROOK SCHOLAR PROGRAM, HE WAS A BELOVED PROFESSOR TO
16 GENRATIONS OF STUDENTS WHO LEARNED FROM HIS IMMIGRANT
17 FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN SELF-GOVERNMENT AND THE VIRTUES
18 REQUIRED OF A FREE PEOPLE. HE WAS A GREAT-SOULED MAN WITH A
19 LOVE OF LIFE THAT WAS CONTAGIOUS. HE GATHERED CHERISHED
20 FRIENDS AROUND HIM WHEREVER HE WAS, INCLUDING HIS STUDENTS. HE
21 ENLISTED THEM IN THE VERY JOYS OF THE PURSUIT OF EVERYTHING
22 GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE SALLY, FOUR CHILDREN,
23 THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND A SISTER. AND HIS LEADERSHIP AND HIS
24 BOOKS WILL BE SORELY MISSED. ALSO, WILLIAM LYTE OF CASTAIC
25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 62. HE WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOS

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1 ANGELES COUNTY BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CENTER. BILL WAS A
2 MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT SPECIALIZING IN GOVERNMENTAL AND AGENCY
3 BUSINESS. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SUSAN, THEIR TWO
4 CHILDREN, ALEXANDER, DIANA AND HIS WONDERFUL FATHER FRED. THIS
5 WAS QUITE A SHOCK THAT BILL HAD PASSED AWAY. HIS MOM PASSED
6 AWAY ABOUT A YEAR AGO. AND IT'S A REAL BIG LOSS. HE WAS ONE OF
7 THE INNOVATORS OF OUR INCUBATOR IN ALTADENA THAT WORKS
8 COOPERATIVELY WITH CAL TECH AND THE VARIOUS ENTREPRENEURS THAT
9 ARE INVOLVED IN CREATING JOBS FOR OUR PEOPLE. BUT A BIG SHOCK
10 AND UNEXPECTED. ANOTHER VERY CLOSE FRIEND, GOOD MAN WHO WAS A
11 GREAT MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY, JUDGE MARCUS TUCKER PASSED AWAY
12 ON AUGUST 15TH AT THE AGE OF 80. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S
13 DEGREE FROM U.S.C. AND WAS A GRADUATE OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY
14 SCHOOL OF LAW. HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE STATE BAR IN 1962, WAS A
15 DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY FOR SANTA MONICA. AND ASSISTANT U.S.
16 ATTORNEY FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA AND A CRIMINAL
17 DEFENSE LAWYER. IN 1974, HE WAS APPOINTED A LOS ANGELES
18 SUPERIOR COURT COMMISSIONER. HE WAS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN
19 JUDGE APPOINTED TO LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL COURT. GOVERNOR GEORGE
20 DEUKMEJIAN ELEVATED HIM TO THE SUPERIOR COURT IN 1985. HE WAS
21 A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME AND A
22 WONDERFUL MAN. HE HAD BEEN TO OUR BOARD MANY TIMES WHEN HE WAS
23 SITTING AS THE HEAD OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF JUVENILE COURT,
24 PARTICIPATED IN ALL OF THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND ISSUES WE
25 HAD. A VERY FINE MAN. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND WHO JUST PASSED AWAY

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1 IS GILBERT DREYFUSS. HE PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 16TH. U.S. NAVY
2 GRADUATE. WHERE HE SERVED. AND A GRADUATE FROM U.S.C. WITH HIS
3 DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING AND ATTENDED LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL. ALONG
4 WITH BEING AN ATTORNEY AND DEVELOPER, HE WAS THE ATTORNEY FOR
5 THE ANGELES CREST DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INSTRUMENTAL IN THE
6 CREATION OF THE LA CA ADA COUNTRY CLUB. HE REHABILITATED THE
7 WASHINGTON BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AND DEVELOPED THE
8 GREEN RIDGE SUBDIVISION IN LA CA ADA- FLINTRIDGE. HE WAS ALSO
9 A SKILLED MUSICIAN. AND HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED, WITH HIS WIFE
10 AND FAMILY, IN OUR COMMUNITY EVENTS. CLIFF ANDERSON, A
11 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF AGUA DULCE PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 1ST. HE
12 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WITH THE RANK OF CAPTAIN
13 AND EXECUTIVE JOB RECRUITER AND SALESMAN FOR DOW CHEMICAL. AND
14 LUXURY HOME BUILDER RESTAURANTEUR, AND REAL ESTATE APPRAISER.
15 HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE AGUA DULCE- ACTON SENIORS' ASSOCIATION
16 AND WAS PART OF THEIR 2013 FAMILY OF THE YEAR. NICK GEORGE
17 CALLAS, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
18 OF 95. HE WAS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, FOUNDER OF THE CALLAS
19 MEAT COMPANY AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER NICOLETTE AND
20 THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY RELATIVES. RUSSELL OWEN GARLAND,
21 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
22 82. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. HE WAS OPTICAL
23 CAMERAMAN WHERE HE WORKED FOR SEVERAL STUDIOS INCLUDING
24 UNIVERSAL STUDIOS AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVE WITH THE LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY SHERIFF'S RESERVE POSSE FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND HE'S

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1 SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN AND SISTER. SISTER MARY JOANN
2 LINDENFELD PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 7TH AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE
3 BECAME A SISTER OF SISTER OF ST. JOSEPH'S OF CARDELET IN 1950,
4 THE ORDER THAT MY AUNT WAS A MEMBER OF. SISTER MARY TAUGHT
5 ENGLISH, LATIN AND RELIGION MAINLY IN HIGH SCHOOLS FOR 28
6 YEARS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER TWO COUSINS. JANE HOFFMAN
7 POPOVICH PASSED AWAY AUGUST 4TH AT THE AGE OF 71. GRADUATE OF
8 U.S.C. WITH A DEGREE IN BUSINESS. SHE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF
9 THE U.S.C. BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WAS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATES
10 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WAS INVOLVED IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AND
11 INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF KIDSPACE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
12 IN PASADENA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND KRISTOFFER AND
13 THEIR THREE DAUGHTERS. ALSO THIS IS A VERY SAD ONE. TOMISLAV
14 SALOPEK , HORRIFICALLY MURDERED AT THE AGE OF 30 IN CAIRO,
15 EGYPT BY EXTREME ISLAMIC MILITANTS WHO BEHEADED THIS YOUNG
16 MAN, FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN, AN ENGINEER WORKING FOR A PRIVATE
17 COMPANY IN EGYPT. HE WAS 30 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A BIG SUPPORTER
18 FOR THE CROATIAN PROFESSIONAL SOCCER TEAM, G.N.K. DINAMO
19 ZAGREB, AND THE BRUTALITY AND THE SICKNESS OF THAT WHOLE GROUP
20 OF ISLAMIC TERRORISTS OUGHT TO BE WIPED OUT AND THE SOONER THE
21 BETTER. THIS WAS A TRAGIC, TRAGIC DEATH. AND THE LAST ONE WAS
22 PAUL GOLDENBERG, OWNER OF PAUL'S TV BIG SCREEN. PASSED AWAY AT
23 THE AGE OF 87 ON AUGUST 13TH. AND HE HAD GROWN HIS BUSINESS
24 INTO ONE OF THE LARGEST SINGLE- STORE TELEVISION RETAILERS IN
25 THE NATION KNOWN FOR "I AM THE KING.". THAT'S PAUL AND HE'S

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1 SURVIVED BY HIS SON DOUGLAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
5 MEMORY OF CAROLYNNE FILLICHIO. CAROLYNNE WAS A CHERISHED LIFE
6 PARTNER, BELOVED DAUGHTER, ADORED SISTER, AUNT, NIECE,
7 TREASURED FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE. SHE DIED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 1ST
8 AT THE MAYO CLINIC IN MINNESOTA AFTER A VALIANT BATTLE WITH
9 CANCER. A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF FORT LAUDERDALE, SHE WAS BORN
10 IN CHICAGO AND MOVED TO BOCA RATON FLORIDA IN 1973. SHE WAS
11 LIKED AND RESPECTED IN THE LOCAL LEGAL COMMUNITY. SHE HAD
12 NEARLY 30 YEARS IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR LAW. SHE
13 WORKED ADDS A LEGAL ASSISTANT, LEGAL SECRETARY, PARALEGAL, AND
14 MOST RECENTLY AS A JUDICIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HONORABLE JEFFREY
15 R. LEVENSON, A JUDGE IN THE 17TH JUDICIAL COURT IN FLORIDA. IN
16 HER PERSONAL LIFE SHE ENJOYED PRACTICING YOGA, READING NOVELS,
17 BIOGRAPHIES AND ALSO DISCUSSING PROGRESSIVE POLITICS AND
18 CURRENT AFFAIRS. SURVIVED BY DON YARBOROUGH, THE FORT
19 LAUDERDALE-BASED CONSUMER RIGHTS ATTORNEY, BROTHERS,
20 CHRISTOPHER (DAVINA) FILLICHIO OF BOCA RATON AND CARL
21 FILLICHIO OF WASHINGTON, D.C. WHO WAS MY COMMUNICATIONS
22 DIRECTOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND SISTER CHERICE
23 JENNETTE OF JENSEN BEACH. SECONDLY, I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
24 TODAY ALSO IN MEMORY OF HORACE JULIAN BOND. JULIAN BOND WAS A
25 PROMINENT FIGHTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE DURING THE WORK OF THE

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1 CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT OF THE 1960S THROUGH HIS WORK IN
2 ADVOCACY IN THE L.G.B.T. RIGHTS MOVEMENT. HE DIED ON SATURDAY
3 AUGUST 15TH IN FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA FROM COMPLICATIONS
4 OF VASCULAR DISEASE. HE WAS BORN IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. AND
5 ON JANUARY 14, 1940. BOND WAS AN INFLUENTIAL LEADER IN THE
6 CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND AS A COLLEGE STUDENT, HE HELPED
7 ESTABLISH THE STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE. HE
8 SERVED IN THE GEORGIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE FOR
9 A COMBINED 12 YEARS. WHILE IN THE LEGISLATURE HE HELPED FOUND
10 THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER AND WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT.
11 AFTER LEAVING THE LEGISLATURE HE BECAME CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL
12 ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. FINALLY
13 AFTER 12 YEARS, HE WENT ON TO TEACH AT SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES.
14 HIS PERSONAL LIFE HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS SENSE OF HUMOR AND AN
15 UNWAVERING MISSION OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY. HE INSPIRED AND
16 MOTIVATED EVERYONE WHO MET HIM. I WAS FORTUNATE TO JOIN HIM IN
17 SELMA AT A PARTICULAR MARCH AS A MEMBER OF CONGRESS AND AS A
18 CABINET MEMBER TO WITNESS HIS GREATNESS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
19 WIFE PAMELA SUE HOROWITZ, FIVE CHILDREN, PHYLLIS JANE BOND-
20 MCMILLAN. HORACE MANN BOND II, MICHAEL. JULIAN, JEFFREY ALVIN,
21 AND JULIA, HIS SISTER JANE BOND- MOORE AND 8 GRANDCHILDREN. I
22 WOULD DEFER TO MY COLLEAGUE, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, I BELIEVE HE
23 MAY ALSO HAVE SOME STATEMENTS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

2 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MAYOR, COLLEAGUES,

5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS WHO SO RIGHTLY CAPTURES THE PRESENCE AND THE

6 SIGNIFICANCE OF JULIAN BOND. A TOWERING FIGURE IN MANY

7 RESPECTS IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. AND MANY OF US

8 WERE QUITE TAKEN BY SURPRISE WHEN WE LEARNED OF HIS PASSING.

9 AN, A AUTHOR, LECTURER, ACTIVIST, PUBLISHED A BOOK OF ESSAYS

10 ENTITLED "A TIME TO SPEAK A TIME TO ACT". HE WROTE POETRY

11 WHICH REFLECTED THE VIEWS OF THOSE WHO WERE SOMETIMES REFERRED

12 TO AS THE OPPRESSED. I THINK HE'LL BE REMEMBERED AS A

13 COURAGEOUS AND TIRELESS CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER OF THE LEGISLATURE

14 AS YOU KNOW HE SERVED IN THE GEORGIA STATE LEGISLATURE FOR

15 MORE THAN A DECADE. NO ONE WILL QUESTION HOW ELOQUENT AND

16 CHARISMATIC JULIAN BOND WAS AND PUT ALL OF THOSE GIFTS TO WORK

17 FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF DEMOCRACY AND THE ENHANCEMENT OF

18 JUSTICE. SO WE GIVE NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS IN LOS ANGELES WHO

19 ARE RELATIVES OF HIS. CANDICE BOND MCKEEVER, HER HUSBAND AND

20 CHILDREN, OTHERS WHO ARE CLOSE TO THE BOND FAMILY. WE WISH TO

21 SEND THEM OUR RESPECT AND CONDOLENCES ON A LIFE WELL LIVED AND

22 SERVICE WELL RENDERED. JULIAN BOND.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MAY I CALL YOUR
2 ATTENTION TO THE PASSING OF BRIAN BREYE. A NEW YORKER.
3 SPECIFICALLY FROM BROOKLYN. HE WASN'T BASHFUL ABOUT LETTING
4 YOU KNOW THAT. PASSED ON AUGUST 3 AT THE AGE OF 79. HE FOUNDED
5 THE MUSEUM IN BLACK ON DEGNAN BOULEVARD IN LEIMERT PARK. THAT
6 MUSEUM CLOSED IN 2005 BUT THE MUSEUM'S COLLECTIONS INCLUDED
7 ARTIFACTS AND PIECES REPRESENTING THE HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE
8 OF AFRICANS AND AFRICAN-AMERICANS DATING BACK TO THE TIMES OF
9 SLAVERY THROUGH SEGREGATION UP TO THE PRESENT. IN MANY
10 RESPECTS, THE MUSEUM WAS AN ANCHOR FOR LOCAL ARTS AND CULTURE
11 IN THAT COMMUNITY AND WELL BEYOND. AN EXPERT IN KARATE. HE
12 OWNED A DOJO WHERE HE TRAINED MANY IN SELF-DEFENSE TECHNIQUES
13 HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS PASSION FOR KEEPING HISTORY
14 ALIVE THROUGH HIS COLLECTIONS AND OF COURSE DEDICATION AND
15 AFFECTION FOR THE LEIMERT PARK COMMUNITY. SURVIVED BY FAMILY
16 AND FRIENDS, MEMBERS OF THE LEIMERT PARK COMMUNITY WHO WILL
17 REMEMBER HIM ALWAYS FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AND PRESENCE. AND WE
18 WANT TO ADD, PLEASE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, TO BRIAN BREYE'S
19 ADJOURNMENT. FINALLY, MAXINE SALES BORN JULY 16, 1919 IN
20 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. PASSED ON AUGUST THE 8TH AT THE AGE OF
21 96. SHE LOCATED TO VENTURA, CALIFORNIA WHEN HER FAMILY MOVED
22 TO THIS AREA AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL. SHE WAS
23 EMPLOYED BY THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER. BY
24 POSSESSED AN ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT AND WORKED DILIGENTLY TO
25 BECOME A LICENSED BEAUTICIAN IN ORDER TO OPEN HER OWN SALON.

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1 MAXINE'S HOUSE OF STYLE ON WESTERN AVENUE. SHE WAS ALSO A
2 LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENT FOR SEVERAL AGENCIES AND SERVED AS
3 AN INDUSTRY LEADER, AS A MEMBER OF THE CONSOLIDATED REALTY
4 BOARD. MS. SAYLES WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER OUTGOING
5 PERSONALITY FOR HER LOVE OF GOD AND HER COMMUNITY. OUTSTANDING
6 MEMBER OF THE CHURCH AND MADE IT CLEAR WHAT HER WITNESS WAS.
7 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, TOM SAYLES, GRANDSON MATTHEW AND
8 GRANDDAUGHTER JENNIFER, GREAT GRANDSON MATTHEW THE IVTH AND A
9 HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. NOT THE
10 LEAST OF WHOM WOULD BE HER GRANDDAUGHTER-IN-LAW CARLA SAYLES
11 OF MY STAFF.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION.
14 SUPERVISOR DON KNABE.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE TODAY THAT WE MOVE IN
17 MEMORY OF MR. ED NELSON. ED PASSED AWAY ON AUGUST 5TH AT THE
18 YOUNG AGE OF 76 DOING WHAT HE LOVED MOST. HE WAS SWIMMING THE
19 ANNUAL DWIGHT CRUM 2-MILE SWIM FROM HERMOSA BEACH TO MANHATTAN
20 BEACH. HE WAS SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY. A REDONDO BEACH
21 NATIVE, HE WAS ONE OF OUR L.A. COUNTY LIFEGUARDS FOR 55 YEARS.
22 HE WAS ALSO A TEACHER AT ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR 37 YEARS. HE
23 WAS THE PATRIARCH OF THE LIFEGUARD FAMILY. BECAME A LIFEGUARD
24 IN 1960 AND MANNED THE LIFEGUARD TOWER UNTIL JUST TWO SUMMERS
25 AGO. MANY MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY ARE PART OF OUR LOS ANGELES

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1 COUNTY LIFEGUARD. HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO CHILDREN. ERIK AND
2 JENNIFER, SIX GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO SISTERS. WILL BE TRULY
3 MISSED BY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HE WAS A GREAT
4 GUY. I WOULD ALSO WANT TO JOIN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ON JUDGE
5 TUCKER'S ADJOURNMENT AS WELL AS BILL LYTE. THAT'S A SHOCKER
6 ADJOURNMENT. (OFF MIC DISCUSSION). ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
7 OF GINA MAHAN THE MOTHER OF OUR FRIEND BRIAN FROM THE C.E.O.'S
8 OFFICE WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON AUGUST 7TH. GINA WAS
9 BORN IN THE BAY AREA BEFORE MOVING TO ALHAMBRA. SHE WAS AN
10 ACCOUNTANT IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY FOR MANY YEARS. AFTER
11 RETIREMENT SHE AND HER HUSBAND MOVED TO OCEAN SHORES,
12 WASHINGTON WHERE THEY WOULD SPLIT THEIR TIME BETWEEN THEIR
13 HOME THERE AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. GINA WAS A LOVING WIFE,
14 MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER AND GREAT GRANDMOTHER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
15 HER HUSBAND, SAM, THREE CHILDREN, JEFF, BRIAN AND TRACY, SEVEN
16 GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY
17 MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS, MR.
18 MAYOR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
21 ORDERED. LET ME JUST GIVE A REAL LET'S SAY CONGRATULATE. WE
22 HAD OVER FOUR FIRES THIS PAST WEEK. AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
23 DID EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD JOB, INCLUDING THEIR CAMP CREWS AND AIR
24 SUPPORT. THEY HANDLED THESE FOUR FIRES. AND I WANT THE BOARD
25 TO SEND OUR BEST WISHES TO THOSE FIREMEN WHO WERE INJURED

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1 FIGHTING THAT BLAZE, THE FEW THAT WERE INJURED. BUT THE SUPER
2 SCOOPERS WHICH CAME ON BOARD AND THE HELICOPTERS AIR WATER
3 DROPS WERE VERY HELPFUL IN SAVING LIFE AND PROPERTY. SO
4 THROUGH PROPER TRAINING AND THROUGH PLANNING OF THE FIRE
5 DEPARTMENT WHICH THEY DO SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, 52 WEEKS OUT OF
6 THE YEAR, IT PAYS OFF IN PROTECTING PUBLIC LIFE AND PROPERTY.
7 SO WE JUST WANT TO COMMEND THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE FIRE
8 DEPARTMENT FOR A SUPERB JOB.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I ADD? I ALSO WANT TO PAY
11 TRIBUTE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN ON THE GROUND, THE FIREFIGHTERS,
12 OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND ALSO OUR TEAM THAT WAS OPERATING OUT
13 OF SANTA FE RECREATIONAL PARK. THEY WERE HELPING TO CONTAIN
14 THE FIRE UP IN THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS. THERE WAS ABOUT 300
15 INDIVIDUALS THAT WERE STATIONED AT THE RECREATIONAL FACILITY.
16 AND TO SEE THE COMMAND POST DEVELOP THERE AND TO SEE ALL THE
17 NEIGHBORING AGENCIES WORK TOGETHER, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,
18 THE CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORE, OBVIOUSLY OUR STAFF AND
19 EVERYONE ELSE, IT WAS AMAZING TO SEE HOW WELL MANAGED
20 EVERYTHING WAS. AND THEN TO FIND OUT ONE DAY LATER THAT WE HAD
21 ANOTHER EMERGENCY OUT IN MONTEBELLO, WHICH IS ALSO IN THE
22 FIRST DISTRICT, IT COULD HAVE BEEN DISASTROUS. VERY CLOSE TO A
23 REFINERY THERE. THERE COULD HAVE BEEN EXPLOSIVE AND TOXIC.
24 THAT WAS CONTAINED. WE DID SUFFER SOME LOSS OF ASSETS THERE.
25 AND WE ALSO HAD A HELICOPTER THAT HAD TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY

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1 LANDING AT THE ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL CEMETERY. SADLY, WE LOST A
2 COPTER, BUT WE DIDN'T LOSE ANY PERSONNEL. SO I ALSO WANT TO
3 JOIN WITH YOU AND THE BOARD IN COMMENDING OUR FIREFIGHTERS AND
4 ALL THE STAFF AND TO REALLY LOOK FORWARD HOW WE PROVIDE A GOOD
5 EXAMPLE, I THINK, FOR THE REST OF THE STATE IN HOW WE ARE
6 PREPARED FOR THESE TYPES OF DISASTERS. WE LEARN ALL THE TIME.
7 AND I'M VERY ENCOURAGED BY THE COLLABORATION I SAW, ESPECIALLY
8 THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN THAT I MET IN THE CALIFORNIA
9 CONSERVATION PROGRAM WHO WILL THEN BE HOPEFULLY ENTICED TO
10 JOIN OUR FIREFIGHTERS OR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. SO I THINK
11 THERE'S A LOT THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THAT. THANK YOU VERY
12 MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. WE HAVE A LIST OF
15 PUBLIC SPEAKERS. JOSE MARTINEZ. IRENE PANG. RAVENOUS CATALYST.
16 STENSON TOLAN.

17

18 **RAVENOUS CATALYST:** THAT'S RAVENOUS CATALYST BUT YOU GUYS CAN'T
19 MANAGE THE PLACES THAT WE PAY TO HAVE EMERGENCY HOUSING ENOUGH
20 THAT YOU NEED TO BE TRAINED TO NOTICE SEX TRAFFICKING MAKES MY
21 COMMENTS ABOUT YOUR MANAGEMENT OF THE WILDS BECAUSE A TREE
22 BRANCH FELL AND KILLED TWO PEOPLE AND YOU FEEL TASKED TO
23 MANAGE THE WILD NOT AS A COMEDIC BUT THE POINT OF MANAGING THE
24 PUBLIC SAFETY AS A SOCIAL CAUSE. EVERYONE LOSES EVERYONE THEY
25 LOVE TRAGICALLY. PUBLIC POLICY IS NOT HOW YOU MAKE YOUR LOVED

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1 ONES IMMORTAL. IT'S HOW YOU LOSE YOUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU TRY TO
2 REGULATE THESE THINGS. THE ONLY DEATH WE CAN PREVENT IS
3 SUICIDES. YOU EITHER NEED TO BE PROACTIVELY SUPPORTING
4 MARIJUANA AND HEMP PLANT IN EVERY WAY OR HAVE YOUR CHILDREN
5 STUDY THE LYRICS OF IAN BAVITZ. I DID A TWO-MINUTE ABRIDGED
6 VERSION OF THE BEAUTY YOUR KIDS ARE BEING DENIED BECAUSE I
7 THOUGHT I HAD THREE MINUTES SO IF YOU LET ME. "GOOD MORNING,
8 MY SWEET VISION OF MORBID DISORDER AND GOOD EVENING WONDERFUL
9 RIDDANCE AND SUCH. I GOT A MODEL CITY IN A BOTTLE PLUGGED
10 HOSTILE FOR ITS BLISS-KISSING POLLUTANTS SO A BILLION SUCKERS
11 WILL PUCKER IN A BIND AND THEY WILL COAX A LITTLE WARMTH FROM
12 THE MUGS OF MASONS WHO WASTED LAYING BRICK FOR DAYS TO LATER
13 FIND THEY OWN THE LOT ADJACENT WHO MARK THE BLASPHEMY. THERE'S
14 ELEMENT OF ELEGANCE AND SAVAGERY. BUT THESE IMPURITIES ARE
15 EMBEDDED IN FIVE ILLITERATE TEXTILES AND I SHED THEM IN THE
16 HAIL TALE TO MOTIVATE YOUR BLIND SUSPENDED LEVERAGE. AND NOW
17 I'M DROWNING IN A POOL OF WHY ARE YOU HERE? I WILL SEVER TIES
18 WITH MY BEAST OF BURDEN IF IT IS PERTINENT IF I DIE THIS YEAR.
19 I HAD A CIRCLE OF SANDBAGS. DRAG TO SHIELD THE MEAL OF THE
20 NEEDY HAND GRABS. SPLITTING HOPES AT YOUR LOCAL ACROPOLIS. YOU
21 HAD OPULENCE IN THE COCKPIT. NOT THE POCKET. YOU ARE OUT
22 EXHAUSTING THE ART OF DRUNKEN ADDRESS. ALAS I DIG MY TOES INTO
23 THE SAND AND I SPIT FOLIAGE OUT MY LIPS AND HOPE FLOATS. NO.
24 HOPE SINKS. LIKE BROKEN BOATS IN THE MOST HARASSED BEFORE
25 PROVOKED. I'M TOSSING DARTS AT THE MAP OF THE ARTS TO PICK UP

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1 WHERE YOU CHOKED. AND WHEN THE LAST LEAF FALLS OFF THE
2 BRANCHES OF RESONANCE I WILL BE THERE WITH MY BUTTERFLY NET TO
3 COLLECT THE EVIDENCE BECAUSE I'M A ROOM WITH POISON OAKS
4 SCALING THE SIDES."

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **RAVENOUS CATALYST:** "ARACHNIDS ON THE CEILING RUGGED THUMBTRACKS
9 BONES AND RUSTING PIPES."

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL DR.
12 HENRY ANDERSON AND ERIC PREVEN. MISS PANG.

13

14 **STENSON TOLAN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS STENSON
15 TOLAN. I HELP THE SENIOR CITIZENS GIVING INFORMATION OUT AND
16 THE POLICE IS NOT HOLDING THE LAW UP HURTING A LOT OF SENIOR
17 CITIZENS. NOBODY WANT TO HELP. AND I BRING THIS TO YOUR
18 ATTENTION. ALL OF THE SENIORS HERE IN CASE SOMEBODY GETS SICK
19 OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. AND THEN THEY THE KIDS TAKE ADVANTAGE
20 THEIR PARENTS AND RIP THEM OFF AND GO TO THE BANK OF AMERICA
21 AND GET A LOAN ON THEIR HOUSE AND THROW THEM OUT AND AND
22 SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT THAT BECAUSE IT'S NOT RIGHT,
23 YOU KNOW. SOMETHING NEED TO BE DONE, YOU KNOW. YOUR PARENTS
24 ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD. ONCE YOU LOSE
25 YOUR PARENTS, YOU DON'T HAVE NOTHING LEFT AND SOMETHING GOT TO

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1 BE DONE ABOUT IT. YOU KNOW. THEY HELP SICK. GET DOWN. YOU HELP
2 THE OTHER PERSON TO PICK THEM UP. THAT'S THE WAY I LOOK AT
3 LIFE, YOU KNOW. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND
4 I HOPE YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IF YOU GO ON THE SIDE, THE ELDER
7 ABUSE HOTLINE.

8

9 **STENSON TOLAN:** WAIT A MINUTE. I CALLED THEM UP. IT HAPPENED TO
10 ME. I CALLED THEM UP AND NOBODY WOULDN'T DO A DOGGONE THING. I
11 WENT THROUGH ALL THE ROUND CIRCLES AGAIN AND NOBODY WANT TO
12 HELP. I BRING THIS TO YOUR ATTENTION BECAUSE IT IS FOR
13 EVERYBODY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL HAVE SOMEBODY COME DOWN AND
16 SEE HOW THEY CAN HELP YOU, OKAY?

17

18 **STENSON TOLAN:** OKAY. THANKS A LOT.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

21

22 **IRENE PANG:** MY NAME IS IRENE. MY CONCERN IS ABOUT TO PROTECT
23 THE NATION AND U.S. CITIZEN AND THE RESIDENTS, ONE, DANGER
24 MATERIAL IN USING IN THE FOOD AND DRINKS ALL ATTACK BY SNAKE
25 BITING. PROHIBIT ON THE UNITED STATES LAND SUCH AS SNAKE

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1 POISON -- OR PETUNIA AND ALL THE ILLEGAL DRUGS, ALL THE
2 VICTIMS IN THE MOST CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS EXPECT TO PUNISH
3 THOSE OFFENSES WHO HAVE BEEN USING THOSE HARMFUL MATERIALS TO
4 HARM OTHERS, TO PUNISH THOSE BY LAW. TWO: NOT PAY TAXES TO
5 PUNISH TRUE, BUT THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF SITUATIONS EXCEPT,
6 ONE, BY THE REVELATION -- TOTALLY -- AND BEING STOLEN TOTALLY
7 EVEN LOSS ALL THE PROPERTY, THEIR PROPERTY OVERTAKEN OR
8 ILLEGAL OCCUPIED BY THE PERSONS WHO SHOULD PAY THE PROPERTY
9 TAX. NOT THE VICTIM OF THE REVELATION. BECAUSE THE VICTIM LAWS
10 THE PROPERTY TOTALLY ALL YEARS. EVEN THE VICTIM OF THE
11 REVELATION HAVE DIFFICULTY FOR LEAVING TOTALLY BANKRUPTCY. BUT
12 NOT THEIR PROPERTY ILLEGAL OCCUPANTS. AND REVELATORS WHO
13 OCCUPY THE VICTIMS, THEIR PROPERTY DOES THE VICTIM PAY ON THE
14 PROPERTY FOR THE ILLEGAL OCCUPANTS FOR THE TAX THE PROPERTY
15 OCCUPIED BY--

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MISS PANG. XIEXIE KNEE.

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. SIR. ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
20 DISTRICT 3. FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW, MICHAEL GOVAN WAS JUST
21 AWARDED AN IMPRESSIVE, THE 2015 LEO AWARD, WHICH IS AN AWARD
22 FOR CURATING FROM INDEPENDENT CURATORS. SO I THINK WE SHOULD
23 ALL BE VERY, VERY PROUD, AS YOU KNOW, HE'S SPEARHEADING THE
24 \$650 MILLION LACMA PROJECT FOR THE ZUMTHOR REDO WHICH WE ARE
25 ALL VERY PROUD OF. I JUST WANTED TO CLOSE BECAUSE LAST WEEK

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1 THERE WAS A DISCUSSION ABOUT A LOT OF ITEMS INVOLVING THE
2 JAIL. BUT THERE WAS SO MUCH CONFUSION AND DIVERSION WAS THE
3 FRONT BURNER THAT NOBODY GOT A CHANCE TO REFERENCE A.E.C.O.M.
4 AND AS YOU KNOW, MISS HAMAI, YOU CANNOT SPELL A.E.C.O.M.
5 WITHOUT C.E.O. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK BRENCE CULP AND SANTOS
6 KREIMAN MAY BE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THEM TO GIVE US A
7 REPORT ON JUST HOW MANY CONTRACTS WE CURRENTLY HAVE WITH
8 A.E.C.O.M. I MUST TELL YOU THIS GROUP LAST WEEK ALONE, MR.
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS PROUDLY ESTABLISHED AN M.L.K. HELPER PROJECT FOR
10 ABOUT 10 MILLION AND THEN THERE WAS ONE THEY WERE WORKING BACK
11 IN FOR 10 MILLION TO HELP AGAIN WITH THE JAILS. THIS IS A
12 GROUP THAT DOES I BELIEVE IT'S 19 BILLION IN REVENUE THROUGH
13 MARCH OF 2015. IT IS A GROUP THAT IS HIGHLY PRAISED BY SOME.
14 AND OBVIOUSLY I HAVE NOTHING, IN FACT THEY WERE CITED BY
15 ETHISPHERE ON A REGULAR BASIS AS BEING ONE OF THE MOST ETHICAL
16 COMPANIES IN THE WORLD. THAT WAS IN 2014. IN 2015 THEY DID NOT
17 MAKE THAT CUT. I DON'T THINK ONE THING HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH
18 THE OTHER, BUT I DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TODAY IF THEY ARE
19 GOING TO BE TAKING SO MUCH OF OUR MONEY TO HELP WITH THIS KIND
20 OF A JAIL PROJECT, COME FORWARD. WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE? I KNOW
21 THEY ARE THINKING OF MOVING THEIR OFFICE FROM LOS ANGELES
22 DOWNTOWN L.A. TO MANHATTAN, SIR. WHICH IT'S A FIVE-YEAR
23 PROJECT SO IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE TIME. BUT THEY ARE INVOLVED
24 INTERNATIONALLY. IT IS A BIG GROUP. THEY ARE NOT VANIR TO BE
25 CONFUSED. THAT'S THE OTHER GROUP THEY HAND OFF TO. THEY ARE

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1 NOT D.L.R. THAT'S A SEPARATE GROUP AS WELL. BUT THESE GUYS ARE
2 LICKING THEIR CHOPS LOOKING FOR A BIG NASTY JAIL CONSTRUCTION
3 PROJECT. WE WANT A SMALL APPROPRIATE JAIL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
4 SO THAT IS REALLY WHERE THE RUB LIES. I KNOW THEY WILL BUILD
5 AS MUCH AS THEY CAN. THEY ARE ALSO FOR THE RECORD THE
6 METROPOLIS FOLKS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD
9 SACHS AND LONG ELANDRA? MELLO DESIRE.

10

11 **HENRY ANDERSON:** MY NAME IS HENRY ANDERSON. I BROUGHT MY STORY.
12 I'D LIKE TO LEAVE COPIES FOR EACH OF THE SUPERVISORS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

15

16 **HENRY ANDERSON:** MY STORY IS VERY BRIEF. AND IT HAS TO DO WITH
17 WITH BEING DENIED MY DAY IN COURT. WHICH IS A DENIAL OF DUE
18 PROCESS. AND IT'S RELATED TO WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE UNLAWFUL
19 EVICTION FROM MY RESIDENCE OF 53 YEARS. THE FACT THIS HAPPENED
20 AT AGE 81 IS NOT TERRIBLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS THE BEHAVIORS
21 THAT CAUSED ME TO BE OUT OF MY HOME ARE UNLAWFUL. AND I'M HERE
22 TO PETITION THIS BOARD THAT THERE BE AN INVESTIGATION TO
23 DETERMINE WHETHER SWORN OFFICERS OF THE LAW ARE ACTUALLY
24 IGNORING FEDERAL LAW. AND I'M TALKING ABOUT BANKRUPTCY LAW.
25 DOCUMENTS THAT I HAD IN MY HAND ON THE OCCASION OF MY EVICTION

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1 SHOW THAT THERE WAS AN AUTOMATIC STAY IN ALL ADVERSARIAL
2 ACTIONS SHOULD HAVE BEEN STAYED OR HELD OR WITHHELD OR
3 DISCONTINUED. AND THAT WAS NOT DONE. AND THERE SEEMS TO BE A
4 PERVASIVE PATTERN OF DISREGARD FOR FEDERAL LAW IN RELATION TO
5 REAL ESTATE EVICTIONS, FORECLOSURES AND IT'S A SERIOUS MATTER.
6 PEOPLE HAVE SHARED THEIR CONCERNS WITH ME AND I CAN'T SPEAK
7 FOR ALL OF THEM. BUT IT'S SERIOUS ENOUGH THAT I THINK THIS
8 BOARD SHOULD DO AN INVESTIGATION INTO THAT MATTER. THANK YOU
9 VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET LET ME ALSO CALL
12 UP LAURA JONES AND JOSEPH MAISLISH.

13

14 **MELLO DESIRE:** MY NAME IS MELLO DESIRE. SUCH AS DESIRE TO SEE
15 MORE SUPPORT FOR OUR SOUTH L.A. YOUTH. SO THIS SATURDAY,
16 AUGUST 22ND, WE HAVE A YOUTH EVENT. LAROYA SANFORD, SHE IS OUR
17 13-YEAR-OLD COMEDIAN. SHE'S BEEN DOING COMEDY SINCE SHE WAS
18 FOUR. SHE WANTS TO USE HER COMEDIC SKILLS TO HELP REDUCE
19 VIOLENCE AROUND HER PEERS. SHE HAS ATTENDED QUITE A FEW
20 FUNERALS HERSELF AND DEATH TOLLS FOR OUR YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS
21 IN SOUTH L.A. IS ALARMINGLY TWO A DAY AT LEAST. SO THE FOCUS
22 FOR OUR NONPROFIT, THE KINGDOM WARRIORS FOUNDATION,
23 SPECIFICALLY IS TO GIVE REHABILITATION FOR OUR YOUTH BY
24 FINDING A BUILDING. THERE ARE A TON OF BUILDINGS OUT THERE IN
25 SOUTH L.A. AND A LOT OF ARTS ARE BEING TAKEN OUT. WE JUST WANT

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1 A BUILDING TO TEACH THESE KIDS SOMETHING OTHER THAN SECURITY,
2 BASKETBALL, JANITOR, TRUCK DRIVING, FOOTBALL. SOME OF THEM SAY
3 "NOTHING" WHEN YOU ASK "WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW
4 UP?" SO WE GAVE YOU A COPY OF THE BROCHURE. ANTONOVICH
5 ACTUALLY GAVE US A LETTER OF SUPPORT A COUPLE YEARS AGO.
6 PASSED IT OFF TO MOLINA. WE SEE HOW THAT WENT. SHE CARES MORE
7 FOR BLACK PEOPLE JUST AS MUCH AS BEIJING EMPEROR DOES. BUT WE
8 WANT SOMETHING NOW FOR THE KIDS. RIGHT NOW THESE KIDS ARE
9 DYING AND WE ARE ASKING JUST FOR YOU GUYS TO COME OUT TO OUR
10 EVENT SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND, 11 A.M. TO 2, WE HAVE 500
11 BACKPACKS PLUS CHILDREN'S BOOKS BUT IT'S MORE ABOUT GIVING
12 BACKPACKS, IT'S ABOUT GIVING THEM AN OPPORTUNITY OTHER THAN
13 THE STATE OF VIOLENCE. AND THEY ARE NOT BORN VIOLENT. THEY
14 DON'T WAKE UP AND SAY "HEY, WHO SHOULD I KILL TODAY?" IF
15 THEY'RE SURROUNDED BY HATE, TEACHERS ARE TELLING THEM THEY'RE
16 STUPID. PARENTS ARE EITHER HIGH OR IN INCARCERATED, WE GOT TO
17 BREAK THE SYSTEM SOMEHOW. SO I ASK YOU PLEASE SUPPORT THE
18 ARTS. AS MUCH MONEY AS YOU GUYS ARE FUNDING THE MUSIC CENTER,
19 THAT'S THE SAME CENTER WE WANT TO BUILD FOR SOUTH L.A., WHICH
20 HAS NOTHING. PLEASE COME OUT AUGUST 22ND. SUPPORT THE YOUTH
21 AND EVERYBODY WILL BE HAPPY. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. THE ARTS
24 COMMISSION DOES PROVIDE GRANTS TO THE TYPE OF ORGANIZATION.
25 HAVE YOU APPLIED WITH THEM?

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1

2 **MELLO DESIRE:** YES. ACTUALLY GRANTS DO TAKE TIME. SO IN THE
3 MEANTIME, WE NEEDED SOMETHING ALMOST IMMEDIATELY UNTIL THE
4 GRANTS COME IN. AND THE BUILDINGS ARE AVAILABLE, LIKE I SAID
5 SKATELAND U.S.A. THERE ARE A TON OF BUILDINGS ARE AVAILABLE IN
6 SOUTH L.A. THAT WE CAN UTILIZE RIGHT NOW. ALL WE NEED IS A
7 LETTER OF SUPPORT. ALL WE NEED IS SOMEONE TO SAY HEY, WE DO
8 CARE ABOUT THESE KIDS BECAUSE WE HAVE MEDIA OUT THERE BUT WE
9 DON'T HAVE NO POLITICIANS OUT THERE. WE DON'T HAVE OUR PEOPLE
10 OUT THERE TO HELP. AND SO WITH THAT BEING SAID, THIS SATURDAY
11 IS THE LAUNCH OF THE 1 PERCENT CAMPAIGN WHICH IS OUTSTANDING
12 NEW EDUCATION. BECAUSE WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE. WE'RE
13 LITERALLY BURYING OUR KIDS EVERY WEEK. SO WE ASK A SOLUTION
14 THAT'S ALREADY THERE. ALL WE NEED IS TO CONNECT THE DOTS AND
15 YOU GUYS TO BE THERE IF YOU CAN.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **MELLO DESIRE:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JOSEPH? OR MR. SACHS?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
24 AND THANK YOU FOR COMING BACK, MISS SOLIS. I HAVE A COUPLE
25 THINGS TO DIRECT AT YOU. A COUPLE WEEKS AGO YOU PUT A MOTION,

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1 EVALUATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVALS IN LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY ABOUT DRUG USE. AND I WAS GOING TO GET ON HERE
3 ABOUT THE USE OF PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION FOR FOSTER YOUTH THAT
4 HAS COME UP. SUPERVISOR ANOTNOVICH HAD A MOTION AND THERE WAS
5 A NEWS STORY ABOUT "SENATORS ADDRESS SOLUTIONS FOR FOSTER CARE
6 PSYCH MEDS." BUT WHAT I THOUGHT I WOULD DO IS BASED ON THE
7 TITLE OF YOUR MOTION WAS EVALUATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF
8 STUDENTS AT U.S.C. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU MIGHT HAVE READ THE
9 STORY IN THE SPORTS PAGE ABOUT THE ATHLETE WHO WAS EXPELLED
10 FROM THE UNIVERSITY LAST YEAR BUT HAS BEEN READMITTED. A JUDGE
11 OVERTURNED THE RULING. BUT HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY
12 WHEN IT WAS FOUND THAT HE HAD FORCIBLE NONCONSENSUAL
13 INTERCOURSE WITH A TRAINER. SOUNDS LIKE RAPE. AND A JUDGE
14 OVERTURNED THE RULING THAT THE SCHOOL MADE ABOUT EXPELLING HIM
15 AND ADMITTED HIM BACK TO U.S.C. NOW HIS COUNSEL, HIS LAWYER
16 HIS ATTORNEY WANTS TO HAVE HIM ADMITTED BACK ONTO THE FOOTBALL
17 TEAM. SO I'M WONDERING WHO THE JUDGE IS? AND WHY DON'T YOU
18 SEND OUT A MOTION TO HAVE THIS JUDGE'S ATTITUDE LOOKED AT?
19 THERE WAS A JUDGE I THINK IT WAS UTAH WHO SENTENCED SOMEBODY
20 TO A YEAR ON PROBATION BECAUSE HE CLAIMED THAT THE PERSON WAS
21 DRESSED FOR RAPE. IT STATES IN THE STORY THAT "A REVIEW
22 PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE VICTIM TAKEN THE DAY AFTER THE INCIDENT
23 SHOWED BRUISES." AND THEIR INVESTIGATION SPANNED SEVERAL
24 MONTHS. SO WHAT BASIS WAS THE JUDGE'S DECISION MADE ON THAT HE
25 WOULD OVERTURN A RAPE? THERE ARE NO CHARGES HERE. WHY WASN'T

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1 HE CHARGED? BUT OVERTURNED A RAPE PROCEDURE BY THE UNIVERSITY
2 AND ALLOWED THE STUDENT BACK INTO SCHOOL. MAYBE YOU COULD DO A
3 MOTION ABOUT THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MONICA
6 MARIE COLLIER AND THE FINAL ONE WILL BE OSCAR MUHAMMAD.
7 JOSEPH? MA'AM? MUCH PRETTIER THAN JOSEPH. [LAUGHTER.]

8

9 **LAURA JONES:** SO I'VE COME BACK JUST TO SHARE SOME OF THE
10 COMMENTS I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO SHARE EARLIER. SO THESE ARE
11 FROM SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT SIGNED THE PETITION AND THESE ARE
12 PEOPLE WITHIN YOUR DISTRICTS. SO AMY ARNOLD FROM VAN NUYS FROM
13 DISTRICT 3 SAYS OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS NEED MORE FUNDING. I THINK
14 THEY ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL WHEN THE BUDGET IS BEING
15 PUT TOGETHER. THEY'RE NOT GIVING MONEY FOR BEDS, BLANKETS,
16 TOWELS AND NEWSPAPERS AND THE SHELTERS HAVE TO RELY ON
17 DONATIONS FOR THESE VERY IMPORTANT ITEMS. HALLI BURTON ALSO
18 FROM VAN NUYS DISTRICT 3 SAYS MARCIA MAYEDA BLAMES EVERYONE
19 ELSE AND NEVER TAKES ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CARNAGE AND
20 CONDITIONS AT THE SHELTER SHE SUPPOSEDLY OVERSEES. SHE NEEDS
21 TO GO. JENNIFER MCMAHON FROM LONG BEACH DISTRICT 4 SAYS WILL
22 THE REVIEW INCLUDE THE CARSON SHELTER? I HOPE SO. LINDA
23 SCHULTZ FROM LAKE HUGHES DISTRICT 5 SAYS LANCASTER IS PRETTY
24 AWFUL AT TIMES, TOO. LORAYNE TURKO FROM PALMDALE DISTRICT 5
25 SAYS THEY NEED TO FIRE EVERYONE AND HIRE PEOPLE THAT PUT THE

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1 ANIMALS FIRST. SUE TISDALE FROM CERRITOS DISTRICT 4 SAYS
2 WORKERS ALWAYS SEEM TOO BUSY TO SHOW ANIMALS TO POTENTIAL
3 FAMILIES. I'VE LEFT NUMEROUS TIMES AFTER WAITING 20 TO 45 WITH
4 NO WORKER ANYWHERE NEAR THE BUILDINGS. I WAS TOLD TO GO TO THE
5 DOG'S CAGE AND WAIT. I GET THE FEELING VERY FEW OF THE WORKERS
6 CARE ABOUT THESE ANIMALS. IT'S JUST A JOB. JENNIFER FROM
7 HAWTHORN DISTRICT 2 SAYS I WISH I COULD TAKE THEM ALL OUT OF
8 THIS HORRIBLE PLACE TOTALLY INEXCUSABLE. I ALSO WANTED TO
9 SHARE AN EMAIL I HAD FROM SOMEBODY CALLED C. JOHNSON WHO SAID
10 "I RESCUE DOGS FROM THE L.A. COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER IN BALDWIN
11 PARK WEEKLY FOR FOUR YEARS AND THE PICTURES SHOW AT LEAST 25
12 PERCENT OF THE KENNELS LOOKED AT ALL TIMES." SHE IS REFERRING
13 TO THE FECES-FILLED KENNELS. THIS IS FROM 2003 TO 2007. I'VE
14 BEEN TOLD NOTHING HAS CHANGED. THAT WAS TO SHARE SOME FURTHER
15 FEEDBACK. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
18 ALEXANDER BLANE. YES.

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20 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS AND MAYOR. MY ONE
21 TIME THAT I HEARD JULIAN BOND SAID WHAT, I REMEMBER FROM HIS
22 TALK IN 1965 WAS "IF YOU WERE LOOKING FOR WHO CAN REPRESENT
23 YOU BEST, GO HOME AND LOOK IN THE MIRROR." THIS WAS HE WAS
24 EMBARKING ON A CAREER AS A REPRESENTATIVE BUT HE DIDN'T WANT
25 US TO FORGET THAT WE ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES. IN THIS CASE I'M

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1 PLEASED TO BE REPRESENTING MYSELF BUT ALSO AS I SAY MANY
2 TIMES, WE NEED YOU, YOU NEED US. ONE OF THE CONTINUATION OF MY
3 EARLIER POINT ABOUT REDUCING ALIENATION IS THAT I NOTICE THAT
4 OVER THE YEARS ON THIS JAIL ISSUE THAT I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING
5 CLOSELY, THE SPEAKERS ON THE PANELS AND THE SPEAKERS WHOM YOU
6 TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SOME INTERCHANGE WITH ARE COUNTY
7 OFFICIALS, MAYBE SEPARATELY ELECTED OR YOUR APPOINTEES OR
8 THEIR APPOINTEES OR THE PEOPLE THEY'VE HIRED. BUT RARELY A
9 PANEL OR A LOT OF INTERCHANGE WITH US IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC,
10 EVEN THE COUPLE OF PEOPLE WHO FAVORED CONSTRUCTION OF THE
11 JAIL, THERE ACTUALLY WERE TWO, I REMEMBER, ON OCTOBER 22,
12 2013, WHO SPOKE IN FAVOR OF JAIL CONSTRUCTION. I THINK IT
13 WOULD BE A BENEFIT FOR EVERYBODY TO HAVE THAT INTERCHANGE,
14 INCLUDING THE TOUGHEST QUESTIONS THAT YOU FOLKS CAN ASK. I
15 REMEMBER 22 YEARS AGO, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, YOU ASKED ME A VERY
16 TOUGH QUESTION ON AN ISSUE THAT I BROUGHT. AND I CAME UP WITH
17 AN EQUALLY TOUGH ANSWER. AND I WAS PLEASED FOR THAT
18 INTERCHANGE AND I'VE LEARNED FROM IT AND USED IT SINCE.
19 SPECIFICALLY, THOUGH, LET'S SEPARATE THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE
20 WAS A TERM THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS USED ABOUT THE JAIL -
21 - COMMITMENT TO BUILD THE JAIL BEFORE EXERCISING REDUCTIONS.
22 IT STILL HASN'T BEEN REDUCED. BUILDING THE JAIL WITH THE
23 PROMISE OF DIVERSION IS STILL CART BEFORE THE HORSE. LET'S
24 REVERSE THAT. LET'S SEPARATE THOSE ISSUES. ESPECIALLY THE
25 WOMEN'S JAIL. EVERY REDUCTION THAT'S GOING TO COME INTO PLACE

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1 OR ALREADY COME IN PLACE AFFECTS WOMEN'S POPULATION
2 PROPORTIONATELY MORE THAN MEN BECAUSE THEY TEND TO HAVE MORE
3 OF THE NON-VIOLENT, THE DRUG OFFENSES AND MORE CONNECTIONS
4 WITH THE COMMUNITY. SO LET'S TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT. THAT
5 MEANS THAT MIRA LOMA IS ALREADY OVERSIZED PLANS ASIDE FROM THE
6 DISTANCE AND THE REST OF THAT. AND I'VE NOTED SOME OF THOSE
7 THINGS ON THE PAPER THAT THE BAILIFF DISTRIBUTED EARLIER AND
8 I'D BE PLEASED TO FOLLOW-UP WITH YOUR STAFF. WE MAY EVEN BE
9 ABLE TO RESCUE THAT 100 MILLION BY TELLING THE B.F.C.C. WE'RE
10 GOING DO SOME RETHINKING, SAVE THAT MONEY FOR US.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

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14 **MONICA MARIE COLLIER:** YES. "THIS COUNTRY IS FOUNDED ON FREE
15 ENTERPRISE. CHERISH AND HELP THEM PRESERVE IT." INALIENABLE
16 RIGHTS. I AM MONICA MARIE COLLIER. 20 YEARS A VICTIM OF THE
17 IMPERSONATION SCANDAL AT THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY IN THE
18 I.R.S. THIS IS MY THIRD APPEARANCE AND A VICTIM OF 20 VIOLENT
19 CRIMES SINCE MY CHILDHOOD WAS EXTORTED FROM ME IN A HIGH LEVEL
20 OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING THROUGH D.C.F.S. AND C.Y.S. I
21 SUBSTANTIATED REVERSE JUDGMENT FROM PHILIP BROWNING'S OFFICE,
22 JUDICIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND INVESTIGATION PAPERS AND MY
23 SONG LYRICS THE LAST 20 YEARS WERE STOLEN ON THE WAY TO MY
24 NANNY JOB THE OTHER DAY. I AM THE AIDE OF FADE TO BLACK
25 ENTERTAINMENT GOOD AND BAD PRODUCTIONS, TOM FORD AGENCY. AND I

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1 HAVE BEEN RUN OVER BY AN L.A. COUNTY PROCESS SERVER WITNESSED
2 BY THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, L.A.P.D., APPLE, STATE
3 FARM, BEATEN IN THE FACE BY A L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
4 NEIGHBOR. MY U.S. SERVICE DOG KIDNAPED AND IGNORED BY THE
5 DOGHOUSE. MY CHILD EXTORTED BY FALSE REPORTS WHICH I WAS TOLD
6 BY THE IDAHO COEUR D'ALENE F.B.I. TO GIVE THE NAMES OF EVERY
7 SOCIAL WORKER AND NAME AND JUDGE TO THE F.B.I. THEY HAVE BEEN
8 REPORTED TO THE U.S. MARSHALS AND POSTMARKED "RETURNED MAIL."
9 MY CHILD WAS EXTORTED BY EVEN AFTER SEVEN VOIR DIRE EXPERTS
10 APPROVED ME AS A FIT MOTHER. I WAS ALSO HIT BY MY B.M.W.
11 U.S.A. UBER CAR BUY A CITY EMPLOYEE AND BLACKMAILED BY
12 INSURANCE AGENTS, LAWYERS, BAD JUDGMENTS, ALL SUBSTANTIATED
13 WITH THE CAPITAL POLICE, SIGNED UNDER OATH WITH TED LIEU,
14 JULIA BROWNING, BARBARA BOXER, DIANE FEINSTEIN. GOVERNOR JERRY
15 BROWN. REPORTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY MY WRITING TO HOMELAND
16 SECURITY, THE T.S.A., PITTSBURGH, TRUSTED TRAVELERS, THE
17 F.C.C., THE N.T.S.B., U.S. MARSHALS, U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL,
18 L.A. DETECTIVES INCLUDING GRAND THEFT REPORTS THAT I'VE HANDED
19 OUT TO ALL OF YOU THAT SEVEN DETECTIVES ARE SUPPOSED TO SPEAK
20 WITH N.C.I.S. AND THE PEOPLE IN APPLE THAT MY SON WAS TAKEN IN
21 A SECTION 19 FELONY KIDNAPPING AND MY NEW POLICY IS NO
22 SUNGLASSES FOR SUPERVISORS WITH CHILDREN OR GIVING FALSE
23 TESTIMONY IN COURT AVOIDING FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE.
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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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2 **MONICA MARIE COLLIER:** I THOUGHT I HAD ANOTHER MINUTE. I'LL
3 COME BACK NEXT WEEK.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. COME BACK NEXT WEEK. YES, SIR.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HI, GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. THANK GOD FOR ANOTHER DAY.
8 I WANTED TO QUOTE. I PRAISE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. I HOPE THIS
9 WORD BLESSES SOMEONE AND ENCOURAGE YOU. THE ONE WHO BLESSES
10 OTHERS IS ABUNDANTLY BLESSED. PROVERBS 11:25. THOSE WHO HELP
11 OTHERS ARE HELPED. Y'ALL -- DELIVER ANSWER WON'T START IN YOUR
12 CIRCUMSTANCE BUT IT WILL ALWAYS START IN YOUR MENTALITY.
13 ROMANS 12:1-11. THANK GOD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY AND EVERYTHING I
14 PRAY EVERYONE BLESSED.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
17 MR. MOHAMMED.

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19 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** MY NAME IS OSCAR MOHAMMED. I SPEAK FOR THE
20 OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR AND I'D LIKE TO
21 SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. I'D LIKE TO SPEAK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
22 SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK ABOUT [INAUDIBLE]
23 AND ISLAM. THERE WAS TWO BLACK BOSSES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
24 AND TWO WHITE BOSSES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE STEALING
25 COWS. AND THE PENALTY FOR STEALING COWS WAS DEATH BY HANGING

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1 AND WAS IN JAIL AND THE WHITE CRYING TO THE BLACK BOYS "I
2 DON'T WANT TO HANG, I DON'T WANT TO HANG," THE BLACK BOYS SAID
3 "THEY PUT YOU ON THE GALLOW, THREE OR FOUR MINUTES LATER IT'S
4 OVER WITH." WHITE BOYS SAID "Y'ALL BEING HUNG BUT NOT US." BUT
5 ANYWAY THERE WAS A RABBI PREACHING IN THE SYNAGOGUE. OBEY GOD,
6 RESPECT YOUR FELLOW MAN. PEOPLE IN THE SYNAGOGUE SAW THE
7 CROOKED JUDGE COMING TO THE MEETING HERE COME THE JUDGE, HERE
8 COME THE JUDGE. THE CROOKED JUDGE RAN AND THE RABBI RAN OUT OF
9 THE SYNAGOGUE. BUT ANYWAY PRESIDENT THOMAS JEFFERSON AND JAMES
10 MADISON SAID THAT MORE GOVERNMENT, MORE IMMORAL LAWS, MORE
11 GOVERNMENT, MORE INEQUALITY. WE SHOULD BUILD OUR POLITICAL
12 RESPONSIBILITY. WE SEE TODAY THE WORD OF JESUS HAS BEEN
13 MANIPULATED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND IS STILL MANIPULATED BY
14 COUNTLESS CHRISTIAN PREACHERS TO JUSTIFY ALL SORTS OF
15 POLITICAL SCHEMES. IN ASIA, THE CHURCHES IN ASIA CALL GOD
16 ALLAH, YOU CAN'T CALL GOD BY ANY OTHER NAME IN ASIA.
17 CHRISTIANS IN ASIA HAVE TO CALL GOD ALLAH AND THEY GOT TO BE
18 VERY DISTURBED PEOPLE TO BE IN ASIA TO SPEAK OF CHRISTIANITY.
19 THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADES KILLED MORE THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD
20 THAN ALL THE WARS COMBINED. BUT PROPHET MOHAMMED AND HIS
21 COMPANION AND MEDINA IN SAUDI ARABIA IN 1862, 1822 A.D. BUILT
22 A GREAT SOCIETY THERE EVER BEEN ON EARTH AND SPREAD IT BACK TO
23 [INAUDIBLE] BUT WE SHOULD MOVE BLACK AMERICA OFF SKID ROW.
24 BECAUSE BLACK AMERICA CONTINUE TO LIVE IN POSITION AND
25 POLITICAL SYSTEM DO NOT REPRESENT BLACK AMERICA.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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4 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** BLACK AMERICA TO BE INVITED TO ISLAM AND DO

5 SOMETHING FOR YOURSELF STAND UP LIKE MEN SO QUIT BEGGING.

6 OTHER FOLKS WILL DO FOR THEMSELF.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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10 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** (CONTINUING OFF MIC).

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SEE YOU NEXT WEEK, OSCAR. OKAY.

13 EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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15 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING. ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH

16 BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD

17 OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS CS-1,

18 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.

19 CS-2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT

20 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, CS-3 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION

21 OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE

22 DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION. ITEM CS-4 PUBLIC

23 EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE

24 POSITION OF DIRECTOR PARK AND RECREATION, ITEM CS-5, PUBLIC

25 EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE

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1 POSITION OF COUNTY LIBRARIAN, CS-6, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
2 RECRUITMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF
3 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF
4 EDUCATION, C.S.-7, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION,
5 C.S.-8, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR SACHI A. HAMAI AND
6 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL
7 AGENDAS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF
8 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER
9 1ST, 2015 AT 9:30 A.M.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 18, 2015**

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6 (Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section

7 54956.9) County of Los Angeles v. Hacienda La Puente Unified

8 School District, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC

9 493249.

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11 This case involves a contract dispute relating to adult

12 educational services. (15-3674)

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14 The Board authorized settlement of the matter entitled County

15 of Los Angeles v. Hacienda La Puente Unified School District.

16 The details of the settlement will be made available once

17 finalized by all parties.

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19 The vote of the Board was 4-0, with Supervisor Kuehl being

20 absent.

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22 No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3, CS-4, CS-

23 5, CS-6, CS-7 or CS-8.

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9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
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11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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